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Program Council — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, J. C. Love, Jr.  
 Board of Education — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Ben R. Oliphint.  
 Interboard Committee on Town and Country Work — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton.  
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 Committee on Study of the New Structure — Mrs. Glenn Laskey.  
 Committee on Social Principles Study — Douglas E. Jackson.  
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# JOURNAL

## FIRST DAY

Monday, June 3, 1968

7:30 P.M.

Sanctuary, The First Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana

**Opening of Conference** — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 336, "And Are We Yet Alive?" was sung. Bishop Walton led in prayer.

**Roll Call and Organization** — Rev. W. O. Lynch, Jr., Assistant Secretary, perfected the roll.

**Secretaries Elected** — Rev. W. Ralph Cain was elected Conference Secretary for the new quadrennium; Assistant Secretaries elected were Rev. W. O. Lynch, Jr., Rev. D. T. Williams, and Rev. W. Harold McClung.

**Roll of Honored Dead** — The Secretary of the Conference, Rev. Ralph Cain, read the list:

### Ministers

Robert L. Clayton, Sr.  
Arthur M. Freeman  
Alban M. Martin  
U. Karl Perego

C. J. Thibodeaux  
Mrs. Lelia Hickman Thompson  
Ollie L. Tucker  
A. M. Wynne

### Ministers' Wives and Widows

Mrs. Jesse B. Fulton  
Mrs. Martin Hebert  
Mrs. W. F. Roberts

Mrs. J. C. Rousseaux  
Mrs. Ollie L. Tucker  
Mrs. L. C. Wilson

Mrs. Ira Yeager

**Service of Holy Communion and Commemoration** — Participating, Bishop Walton, Rev. George F. Pearce, Jr., Dr. D. L. Dykes, Jr., Dr. Henry A. Rickey. The Memorial Sermon was preached by Dr. Dana Dawson, Jr. The anthem, "Sanctus", by Gounod, was sung by the choir of the Broadmoor Methodist Church of Shreveport, Miss Norma Jean Locke, Director.

**Offering** — It was announced that the offering would go to the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief. It amounted to \$409.02.

**Commission on Worship** — The service was arranged by the Conference Commission on Worship.

**Benediction** — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton pronounced the benediction.

## SECOND DAY

Tuesday, June 4, 1968

Brown Memorial Chapel

8:30 A.M.

**Devotional** — Rev. Don W. Alverson, leader; William C. Teague, organist; Dr. A. C. Voran, song leader. Hymn No. 8, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"; sermon and concluding prayer by Rev. Jacques Weber, S. J., Pastor of St. John's Parish, Shreveport.

**Dr. Henry A. Rickey** — Dr. Rickey moved that the lower floor be the bar of the Conference. Passed. He moved that the printed program be the agenda of the Conference. Passed. He moved that resolutions not coming from Conference organizations be given first to the committee on Review and Resolutions. Passed.

**Secretary of the Cabinet** — Rev. John F. Kilpatrick, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the quadrennial nominations. Elected.

**Dr. Jack Wilkes Presented** — Dr. Wilkes, President of Centenary College, welcomed the Conference to the campus. Bishop Walton responded.

**Personal Privilege** — Dr. George W. Pomeroy presented the "first lady" of the Conference, Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton. The conference stood in appreciation.

**Report No. 1 — Committee on Conference Relations** — Rev. Harvey G. Williamson, Chairman, reported "nothing against" any of the members of the Conference. Adopted.

**Report of the Committee on Publishing Interests** — Rev. George W. Ross, Chairman, gave the report. Mr. K. I. Tucker, Jr., representative of the Methodist Publishing House, presented a check for \$7,379.60 to the Board of Pensions. Report adopted.

**Ceremony of Recognition of the Union of The Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church** — Bishop Walton commented on the Union and led in prayer. The congregations of Jennings and Roanoke were recognized and received into the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Dr. Leonard Cooke presented the lay delegates, Mr. C. A. Mack from the Jennings EUB Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMillan, from the Roanoke Church, Dr. C. H. Crandall, District Superintendent of the former Missouri Conference of the EUB Church, and representative of Bishop Paul Millhouse. Dr. Crandall addressed the Conference. The Conference stood in recognition of the union.

**Report of Delegation To The General Conference** — W. Davis Cotton, Leader of the Lay Delegation, and Dr. Ben R. Oliphint, leader of the clerical delegation, presented the delegates. Mr. Cotton presided. He paid high tribute to the delegation. Presenting brief reports were: Dr. Henry A. Rickey,



Rev. George F. Pearce, Jr., Dr. D. L. Dykes, Jr., Dr. Carl F. Lueg, Laymen Robert P. Lay, Dudley V. Snow, Thomas H. Matheny, spoke:

**Recess — 10:30 A.M.**

**Report of Delegation to General Conference — continued.** Mr. Cotton spoke.

**Resolution Presented —** Mr. W. D. Cotton read a resolution of commendation for Bishop Aubrey G. Walton's leadership during the two quadrennia of his presidency of the Louisiana Annual Conference. The Conference stood in appreciation. Resolution was seconded by Dr. Carl F. Lueg, Sr. Adopted.

**Response —** Bishop Walton responded to the resolution, and asked the Conference to rise as an expression of appreciation of the delegation.

**Motion Concerning Delegates to 1970 General Conference —** Dr. Jack S. Wilkes moved that the present General Conference delegation be the same for the special session of the General Conference in 1970. Rev. Luther L. Booth offered a substitute motion that the Annual Conference of 1969 elect the delegates to the 1970 session of the General Conference. Seconded. Passed. The substitute became the main motion. It was passed.

**Report of Area Council —** Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, Chairman of the Council, introduced Dr. Luman E. Douglas, Area Council Director, who read the report. It was adopted with approval of the calendar for the ensuing year. A motion to send a message of love and concern to Rev. Earl B. Emmerich was carried. Dr. Wilkes proposed certain recommendations to the Annual Conference with respect to membership of the Program Council. The motion was adopted.

**Report of Board of Lay Activities —** Mr. Thomas H. Matheny, Conference Lay Leader, gave the report, including nominations of the District Lay Leaders and the Conference Lay Leaders. Nominees were elected. A special mention of Walter P. Harris, Sr., devoted New Orleans layman, was made, and an expression of concern over his illness was made by the Conference for Mr. Harris.

**Committee on Courtesies —** Rev. Ashley T. Law, artist-member of the Louisiana Conference, Miss Rose Ann Cobb, Director of Sager-Brown School, and Mr. Bob Yunker, Board of Pensions, were introduced and presented to the Conference.

**Announcements —**

**Benediction —** Rev. Ashley T. Law.

**Adjournment —**

Tuesday Afternoon

June 4, 1968

2:30 P.M.

**Opening Prayer —** Rev. T. D. Lipscomb.



**Chaplain, Lydia Patterson Institute** — Rev. Francisco Gaytan, representative of the Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso, Texas, addressed the Conference.

**Transfer Announced** — Rev. Charles E. Fike, Jr., Elder in Full Connection from the North Texas Conference, was introduced.

**Report of WSCS** — Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, President of the Conference Women's Society of Christian Service, gave the report. (See Reports.)

**Report of Board of Pensions** — Rev. James L. Adams, Chairman, guided the report. Dr. Robert Yunker, General Board of Pensions, addressed the Conference. Judge R. J. O'Neal, member of the Board of Pensions, gave the statistical report. Rev. William Matthews spoke briefly. Rev. Adams gave Report No. 1 of the Board. Adopted. Report No. 2 was given by Rev. Adams, and adopted. Report No. 3 was given by Rev. Adams. Adopted. Rev. Adams moved certain changes in the Death Benefit Program. Adopted. The matter of approving the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation for annuity benefits was discussed and a motion to approve was adopted. (See Reports in Journal for other matters.) A standing vote of appreciation was given Rev. James Adams and Rev. William Matthews. (See Reports).

**Dr. J. Henry Bowdon** announced the passing of the mother of Rev. Taylor Wall. It was directed that a message of sympathy be sent.

**Jurisdictional Secretary** — Dr. Virgil D. Morris gave his report on the work of the South Central Jurisdiction.

**Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions** — Rev. Roy E. Mouser, Chairman, gave the report. Adopted. (See Reports).

**Report Commission on Worship** — Rev. James E. Christie, Chairman, gave the report. Adopted. (See Reports).

**Report of The Town and Country Commission** — Rev. Garland Dean, Chairman, guided the report. Rev. Calvin Lapuyade read the report. Adopted. Rev. Rex Squyres spoke in appreciation of Rev. Garland Dean and Bishop Walton. Rev. Squyres spoke of his work in gathering data on the Central Jurisdiction churches in Louisiana. (See Reports).

**Announcements** —

**Adjournment** —

**Benediction** — The prayer was given by Rev. James B. Grambling.

### THIRD DAY

Wednesday, June 5, 1968

8:30 A.M.

**Devotional** — Rev. Edwin Barksdale, leader; Rev. Dan Tohline, song leader. Hymn No. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues" followed by prayer. Sermon by Rev. Jack D. Russell, Pastor of St. Matthias Episcopal Church,

Shreveport. Closing Hymn No. 239, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?". Benediction.

**Prayer for Senator Kennedy** — Bishop Walton asked prayer for Senator Robert Kennedy, wounded in Los Angeles by a would-be-assassin's bullet. Rev. B. A. Galloway led the prayer after a period of silent prayer.

**Motion to Send Telegram** — Rev. Robert Jamieson moved that the Conference send a telegram to the Kennedy family. Passed.

**Report No. 2 — Committee on Conference Relations** — Rev. Harvey G. Williamson, chairman of the committee, gave the report. The retired relation was granted to John F. Kellogg and to Rose Pearson Carithers on medical reasons. Rev. James S. Jones was granted continuation in the supernumerary relationship.

Sabbatical leaves were granted to Dr. John M. Norris and Rev. Spencer Wren.

Voluntary location was granted to Marvin McFarland, Charles E. Scott, and Ollie L. Golson, Jr.

Credentials were voluntarily surrendered by Rev. Ladell J. Futch and Rev. Robert S. Barefield.

The retired relationship was granted to the following ministers: John Elton Hearn, Samuel Sledge Holladay, Robert Mack Bentley, Joseph Henry Bowdon, Sr., William Roy Akin, Edgar Clement Dufresne, Morris Garrison Lee. Several of these men spoke. Mrs. Rose Carithers, taking medical retirement, spoke to the Conference, and also, Rev. John F. Kellogg, taking medical retirement, spoke to the Conference.



**Personal Privilege** — Rev. W. C. Barham presented a radio to Rev. Kellogg on behalf of the ministers of the Baton Rouge District.

**Superannuates and Wives** — Bishop Walton called the group to the chancel. The certificates of retirement were presented, as were lapel pins to ministers and wives. Bishop Walton led in prayer.

**Judge R. J. O'Neal Honored** — Rev. James L. Adams, Chairman of the Board of Pensions, presented a plaque to Judge Robert J. O'Neal, honoring him for twenty-five years of service to the Louisiana Conference as treasurer of the Board of Pensions. Judge O'Neal spoke briefly to the Conference, and announced the bequest to the Annual Conference Board of Pensions of certain assets of the late Dr. J. D. Woolworth of Shreveport, amounting to approximately \$4,000,000.

Judge and Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. O. D. Roshton, Secretary to Judge O'Neal, were presented to the Conference. The Conference stood in appreciation.

**Dr. Jack Wilkes** moved that the Journal carry a full page in recognition of the gift by Dr. J. D. Woolworth. Adopted.

**Recess** —

**Report of Legal Conference and Board of Trustees** — Rev. Benedict A. Galloway presented Judge Robert J. O'Neal who gave the report. Adopted. (See Reports).

A resolution, presented by Rev. B. A. Galloway, expressing appreciation and commendation for Judge O'Neal's long service on the Board of Trustees, was adopted. (See Reports).

**Report of Advisory Committee on Interjurisdictional Relations** — Dr. Jolly B. Harper presented the Rev. and Mrs. John Hamilton, who spoke to the Conference bringing greetings from the Louisiana Annual Conference, former Central Jurisdiction. Dr. Harper spoke of the future steps to be taken in matters of merging of the two conferences within Louisiana. Bishop Walton commented on the state of the Jurisdictional system as it exists in Louisiana at this time. He described the steps to be taken in the future in compliance with General Conference action. Report of Committee adopted.

**Matter of Privilege** — Dr. Henry A. Rickey moved that the Committee on Interjurisdictional Relations be continued as an "Advisory Committee on Inter-Conference Relations", and that the Conference nominating committee be asked to suggest such changes in the personnel of the committee as may be necessary. (Adopted).

**Report of Commission on Christian Vocations** — Rev. Oscar Cloyd, chairman, presented Rev. John M. Winn, Jr., who gave the study report on the ministry that was ordered by the 1967 Annual Conference.

Dr. Wilkes moved that the report be referred to the Annual Conference Program Council for further study. Adopted. (See Pre-Conference Report). The special committee was dismissed with appreciation by the Conference.

**Dean of Perkins School of Theology** — Dean Joseph D. Quillian spoke on behalf of Perkins School of Theology.

**Announcements —**

**Benediction** — Rev. A. D. St. Amant.

**Adjournment —**

Wednesday Afternoon

June 5, 1968

2:30 P.M.

**Opening Prayer** — Dr. Sam Nader opened the session with prayer.

**Committee on Urban Work** — Dr. Benedict A. Galloway, chairman, gave the report. Report adopted. (See Reports).

**Board of Evangelism** — The report of the board was read by Rev. K. G. Rorie in the absence of the chairman, Rev. Merlin W. Merrill. Adopted. (See Reports).

**Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation** — Rev. Mark Lower, director, spoke of the work of the Foundation, commenting on the series of bills dealing with financial aid to parochial schools, and horse racing and pari-mutuel betting.

**Board of Christian Social Concerns** — Dr. J. Woodrow Hearn, chairman, guided the report. Report was adopted as printed in the pre-conference report. Rev. J. Philip Woodland, Secretary of the board, offered a resolution on universal public education. Rev. W. O. Lynch, Jr., offered an amendment to delete certain items from the resolution. The amendment was defeated. The resolution was adopted.

Dr. Hearn moved that a representative of the Conference appear before the Louisiana House Committee to express the Conference's position. Adopted. Bishop Walton appointed Rev. J. P. Woodland as representative.

Dr. Hearn presented a resolution to appoint a special conference committee to study certain Uniting Conference Resolutions. Adopted. Bishop Walton advised that he would appoint this committee before the end of the conference session. (See Reports).

Dr. Hearn offered a resolution on the establishing of church centers for planning and training. Adopted. (See Reports).

**Report of Board of Hospitals and Homes** — Rev. K. G. McDowell guided the report. He presented the following who reported on the agencies they



represent: Rev. Jack H. Midyett, Methodist Home Hospital; Mr. Ewell Singleton, Glenwood Hospital, West Monroe; Rev. John Koelemay, Methodist Hospital, New Orleans. He presented Mr. Paul Bjork, administrator of the Methodist Hospital; Rev. Harry E. Ezell, Louisiana Methodist Children's Home; Mr. James Russell, Retired Ministers' Homes Board, and Rev. James B. Grambling, member of the Board, spoke; Rev. Don Wineinger, Chaplain, Glenwood Hospital.

Rev. Kenneth McDowell presented nominations from the Board, along with a report covering setting of dates, this being the report of the board. Adopted.

(See Reports).

**Benediction** — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton.

**Adjournment** —

## FOURTH DAY

Thursday, June 6, 1968

8:30 A.M.

Brown Memorial Chapel

**Devotional** — Rev. Charles Humphreys, leader. Mr. William C. Teague, organist; Dr. A. C. Voran leading the singing. Hymn No. 37 "I Sing The Almighty Power of God." Sermon: By Rev. Gilbert Davis, Jr., Pastor of Kings Highway Christian Church, Shreveport. Hymn No. 192 "In Christ There Is No East Or West." Benediction.

**Committee on Journal** — Rev. Abe Conerly reported that the minutes of previous day are in order.

**Announcements** — Rev. George F. Pearce, Jr. made several announcements.

**Dr. Douglas** — Dr. Luman Douglas announced a dinner for the Conference Program Council on Friday at noon.

**Laymen of The Year** — Mr. Thomas H. Matheny, Conference Lay Leader, announced the award to Dr. J. B. Kelley of Broadmoor Methodist Church, Baton Rouge. Dr. Kelley was absent due to illness. Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Dr. Kelley.

**Representative of Candler School of Theology** — Dr. Theodore Weber spoke of the work of the Seminary.

**Telegrams Authorized** — To Rev. Kirby Vining, Dr. W. L. Doss, Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Gibbs, Rev. J. J. Davis, Mrs. W. O. Lynch, Sr., Rev. W. H. Giles, and Rev. A. D. George.



**Report No. 1, Board of Education** — Dr. Jack Wilkes, President of Centenary College, gave the report. Dr. A. C. Voran, long-time member of the faculty, spoke regarding the student generation at Centenary. The College Yearbook was dedicated this year to Dr. Voran. Dr. Wilkes presented Rev. August Aamodt, Dean of Students at the College. Dr. Wilkes presented names to be voted on for the Board of Trustees. They were elected. Report adopted. (See Reports).

**Missionaries Presented** — Dr. & Mrs. James E. McClendon, India, were presented by Bishop Walton. The Conference stood in appreciation.

**Report of Committee on Review and Resolutions** — No report was made.

**Report No. 3, Committee on Conference Relations** — Rev. Harvey G. Williamson, Chairman, recommened that the withdrawal of Nicholas D. Pearce from the membership of the Methodist Church and the ministry of the church be granted.

James Daniel Huff was re-admitted and then granted the retired relationship.

**Matters of Privilege** — Mr. W. D. Cotton, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, presented a resolution concerning the change of boundaries of the South-Central Jurisdiction, to include a transfer into said Jurisdiction of a part of the Western Jurisdiction. Adopted. (See Reports). Mr. Cotton presented another resolution concerning the Stone Avenue Methodist Church, Monroe, La. The resolution was adopted. (See Reports).

**Report of Board of Ministerial Training** — Rev. Douglas McGuire, Chairman, guided the report. Rev. James T. Harris read the list of Full Time Lay Pastors to be approved. They were all approved. The men were asked to stand and the Conference applauded.

#### FULL TIME LAY PASTORS

John D. Bell (E)  
Etienne Brouillette (E)  
Bobby Burgess  
George J. Burlew (E)  
Harold P. Cansler (E)  
W. Paul Cassels (E)  
Walter M. Clarke  
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James E. Constable (E)  
Finas P. Corie (E)  
M. L. Davis (E)  
Ernest M. Dill (E)  
Hugh Dunn

Robert C. Eaker (E)  
Walter L. Gilbert  
R. Roy Grant (E)  
Reuben M. Harrel  
Halley's Comet Howell (E)  
Howard Hudson (E)  
Carl L. Lipe (E)  
Harold W. Longfellow (E)  
I. Elmer Malone (E)  
Alvin S. Mayo (E)  
Lewis E. Milem (E)  
Cecil C. Mims (E)  
James B. McCann (E)

George A. McVay (E)  
 William L. Proctor  
 Jimmie D. Pyles (D)  
 Allen R. Reeves, Jr. (D)  
 Allen R. Reeves, Sr. (E)  
 Mrs. Fredna M. Reeves  
 Louis Roos  
 Johnny Hollingsworth  
 Jimmy C. Saunders  
 John Sayes (E)

William G. Stegall (E)  
 Oliver C. Thomas  
 John D. Strozier (E)  
 Lonnie M. Walding  
 Joseph A. Way (E)  
 Terry C. Willis  
 Thomas A. Wilson  
 Aubrey E. Wingfield (E)  
 J. C. Zerangue, Sr. (E)

#### PART TIME LAY PASTORS

Harold Babin  
 Ellis Bankston  
 Harold Bordages  
 Cloward K. Brooks (E)  
 Jay V. Daigle  
 Robert E. DeBusk (E)  
 Henry Dorsey (D)  
 Henry Ensenat (E)  
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 Lionel J. Marcel  
 John Oldham  
 Marshall C. Paine (E)  
 Ed Parks  
 Henry O. Pinckard (E)  
 A. Bray Sibley  
 J. Albert Trickett  
 J. Monroe Wilkes

#### STUDENT LAY PASTORS

Chris Andrews  
 Charles E. Brister  
 Samuel Emanuel  
 Sammy Hargrove  
 Joseph Rountree, Jr.

Robert G. Rowland  
 Richard Stegall  
 John Roddy Taylor  
 Wendell Thomas Wayland

#### RECOMMENDED FOR DEACON'S ORDERS

Harold Bertram Bordages

Lonnie Marsail Walding

Reverend Donald Risinger gave the report regarding the election of the following:

#### TO BE ADMITTED INTO PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

Roy Bryan Hetherwick  
 William Paul McLean  
 Joseph Frank Carlisle  
 Thomas William Daugherty

#### FULL CONNECTION

Frank Morrison Jones — Full Connection  
 John McClain Lee III — Full Connection  
 William Marshall McCutcheon — Full Connection  
 Ronald George Ramke — Full Connection  
 Leland DeWitt Wade — Full Connection

**TO PASS TO SECOND YEAR**

Rex Benjamin Wilkes  
David Robert Dykes

John Hurst Chadwick  
William Alton Rowell, Jr.

**TO PASS TO THIRD YEAR**

Jesse Lafayette Means, Jr.  
James Franklin Babcock  
Willis William Dear

John Edwin Dilworth  
Conrad Randal James  
Roger Dick Johns

**TO PASS TO FOURTH YEAR**

John Hamilton Casey  
Frederic Richard Kellogg  
George Cunningham Purvis

**TO BE DISCONTINUED AT HIS OWN REQUEST & TO RETAIN HIS DEACON'S ORDERS**

Michael Edward Kirby

**TO BE ORDAINED DEACON**

Joseph Frank Carlisle  
Thomas William Daugherty  
Harold Bertram Bordages  
Lonnie Marsail Walding

**TO BE ORDAINED ELDER**

Frank Morrison Jones	Ray Rolon Spiller
William Marshall McCutcheon	Leland DeWitt Wade
Ronald George Ramke	

Recess —

**Sympathy** — Bishop Walton granted leave of absence from the session to Rev. Eskel Tatum whose father passed away today at age 89.

**Sponsors Appointed** — Bishop Walton appointed sponsors for the classes at the ordination service. For the Elders, Rev. Douglas McGuire, Rev. Donald Risinger; for the Deacons, Rev. A. W. Townsend and Rev. James T. Harris.

**Admission on Probation** — Bishop Walton conducted the service of Admission on Probation for the men elected:

Roy Bryan Hetherwick  
William Paul McLean  
Joseph Frank Carlisle  
Thomas William Daugherty

**Service of Full Connection** — Rev. Douglas McGuire presented the candidates and Bishop Walton asked the Disciplinary questions and conducted the service. The following men were admitted:

Frank Morrison Jones	Ronald George Ramke
John McClain Lee, III	Ray Rolon Spiller
William Marshall McCutcheon	Leland DeWitt Wade

The Conference stood in recognition.

**Privilege** — Rev. George Pearce, Jr. presented Bishop Joseph A. Johnson, Jr., Bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, who spoke to the conference. Rev. Pearce introduced Rev. James F. Johnson, Sr., Pastor of Williams Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Shreveport, and Rev. G. C. Jagers, presiding Elder of the Minden District of Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Deaconess Board** — Miss Norma Garlington, Chairman, gave the report. Adopted. (See Reports).

**Louisiana Council of Churches** — Rev. Sam Allen, Director, addressed the conference, bringing greetings. Bishop Walton expressed concern over the inadequate financial support given the Council by the Louisiana Conference.

**Rev. Boone Presented** — Bishop Walton presented Rev. Steven Ralph Boone, and announced his transfer from the North Arkansas Conference.

**Report No. 1 of Commission on World Service and Finance** — Rev. Robert B. Crichlow read the report. Adopted. Reports No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 were presented by Rev. John B. Koelemay. A resolution of appreciation to Rev. Koelemay was offered and a plaque presented in recognition of his eight years of effective service. All reports were adopted. (See Reports).

**Introductions** — Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Benner, Missionaries to Japan, Dr. W. E. Trice, Rev. Clel Gray, Southern California-Arizona Conference, a missionary to Hawaii.

**Report of "The One Thousand Club"** — Mr. Herbert C. Moffett, chairman, reported. Adopted. A check for \$10,000 was presented to Dr. Henry A. Rickey for the Faith United Methodist Church.

**Announcements** —

**Benediction** — Rev. George Dameron.

**Adjournment** —

## FOURTH DAY

Thursday Evening, 7:30 o'clock

The Service of Ordination, First Methodist Church

**Prayer** — Bishop Walton opened the service with prayer.

**Report of Board of Ministerial Training** — Rev. James T. Harris moved that Thomas Alva Wilson be elected to deacon's orders. Elected.

**Service of Ordination** — Bishop Aubrey C. Walton, assisted by several elders, conducted the service. Special music was provided by the choir of First Methodist Church, Shreveport; Mr. Harold Booth, Director, and Mrs. Dorothy Booth, organist. Anthems: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee", Arr. Simeone, and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul", Parry. Soloist, Mrs. Reuben Egan.

Dr. Joseph D. Quillian, Dean of Perkins School of Theology, delivered the ordination sermon.

**The Ordination of Deacons and Elders** — Rev. James T. Harris and Rev. A. W. Townsend presented the deacons for ordination: Harold B. Bordages, Joseph Frank Carlisle, Thomas W. Daugherty, Roy Bryan Hetherwick, Thomas Alva Wilson.

Rev. Douglas L. McGuire and Rev. Donald M. Risinger presented the elders: Frank M. Jones, William M. McCutcheon, Ronald G. Ramke, Ray Rolon Spiller, Leland DeWitt Wade.

**Certificates of Ordination** — Rev. W. Ralph Cain, Secretary of the Conference, delivered the certificates of ordination.

**Benediction —**



DEACONS



ELDERS



## FIFTH DAY

Friday, June 7, 1968

8:30 A.M.

Brown Memorial Chapel

**Devotional** — Rev. Lael S. Jones, leader. Mr. William C. Teague, organist; Dr. A. C. Voran, hymn leader. Hymn No. 470, "God of Grace and God of Glory". Prayer. Sermon by Rev. Taylor Clark, retired pastor of Dunlap Presbyterian Church in Shreveport. Hymn No. 306 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". Benediction.

**Opening of Session** — Bishop Walton expressed concern over the illness of Mrs. W. D. Boddie. The conference was authorized to send a telegram to Mrs. Boddie.

**Nominations** — Rev. John F. Kilpatrick read nominations from the Cabinet for the special study committee to interpret the actions of the General Conference to the Louisiana Conference; and the Advisory Committee on Inter-Conference Relations. They were elected. (See Committees).

**Program Council** — Dr. Jack Stauffer Wilkes made an announcement with respect to committees of the Conference Program Council. They will appear in the Journal.

**Special Appointments** — Bishop Walton read several names of members of the Conference holding appointments requiring special approval of the Conference. They are: T. Wayne Perrott, Torbert H. Milby, Jr., John F. Baringer, George R. Holcombe, Joseph R. Thomas. (See Appointments). They were approved.

**Representative of St. Paul School of Theology** — Dr. Charles Buckman addressed the Conference.

**Report of The Committee to Study the Possibility of a New District** — Mr. Thomas H. Matheny reported on behalf of Dr. Sam Nader. He offered the resolution to establish a new district and to authorize the continuation of the special study committee to assist the Bishop. Some debate ensued. Report adopted.

**The Louisiana Methodist** — Dr. Alfred A. Knox, editor, reported.

**Report of Commission on Christian Higher Education** — Dr. B. A. Galloway, in the absence of Rev. L. L. Booth, guided the report. Mr. Thomas H. Matheny spoke concerning Wesley Foundations. Dr. Ben R. Oliphint spoke to the Conference and moved the report be adopted.

Dr. B. A. Galloway gave Report 1 and 2. They were adopted. (See Reports).

Dr. B. A. Galloway gave Report No. 3, being a move to abolish the commission and to make it a committee of the Board of Education. Adopted.

**Report of Episcopal Residence Committee** — Dr. B. A. Galloway gave report. Adopted.

**Pastors' School** — Rev. Clyde Frazier gave the report on Pastors' School. Rev. Cleburne Quaid explained the program.

**Privileged Motion** — Dr. G. W. Pomeroy spoke of the loss of the father and mother of Mrs. Clyde Frazier on the day before Conference. Sympathy was extended.

**Report of Commission on Minimum Salary** — Rev. Ira Flowers, chairman, gave the report. Adopted. (See Reports).

**Report of Committee on District Conference Records** — Rev. A. A. Collins reported. Adopted.

**Report of Historical Commission** — Rev. A. G. Taylor gave the report. Adopted.

**Report No. 2, Board of Education** — Dr. Ben R. Oliphint, chairman, gave the report. (At this point, Dr. Henry A. Rickey assumed the chair during a brief absence of Bishop Walton). Adopted.

Rev. James Evans, Conference Director of Youth Work, presented several young people who sang several contemporary songs, ending with "Let There Be Peace".

**Report of Television, Radio and Film Commission** — In the absence of the chairman, Rev. Wilson L. Watson, Rev. W. E. Nolan gave the report, with a resolution of appreciation for Bishop Walton and Mr. J. C. Love, both members of General TRAFICO, Bishop Walton, chairman. Report adopted.

**Matter of Privilege** — Rev. W. E. Nolan presented Miss Rosa Mixer, 94, who gave the money for the first Retired Ministers' Home in Alexandria.

**Report of Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information** — Mr. Kenneth Rigby, chairman, gave the report. Adopted.

**Report of Conference Statistician and Treasurer** — Rev. J. E. Hearn gave the report. He spoke for the last time as Conference Treasurer. The Conference expressed appreciation for Brother Hearn's long, faithful and efficient service. He presented the new treasurer, Dr. R. Leonard Cook. The report was adopted.

Judge Vinson M. Mouser, on behalf of the conference and many other admirers, presented Brother Hearn with a color television set. Mrs. Hearn joined Brother Hearn in accepting the gift.

**Report of Western Methodist Assembly** — Dr. Luman E. Douglas gave the report. Adopted.

**Report No. 2, Board of Missions** — Rev. Roy E. Mouser, chairman, gave the report. With him were Rev. Brady Forman and Rev. Jack Winegeart.

**Question No. 48** — Where shall the next conference session be held? Dr. B. C. Taylor extended an invitation to return to Centenary College.

**Conference Secretary** — Rev. Ralph Cain read telegrams from The Georgia Annual Conference and the Mississippi. Appropriate responses were authorized.

**Report of Committee on Courtesies** — Rev. Robert B. Crichlow gave the report. Adopted by standing vote.

**Mrs. Kerr Presented** — Bishop Walton presented his secretary, Mrs. Arthur Kerr, and expressed appreciation. The conference stood in appreciation.

**Reading of The Appointments of Ministers** — Bishop Walton read the appointments for 1968-1969.

The Hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have," was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Walton.

**Adjournment.**

*Aubrey G. Walton*

/s/ AUBREY G. WALTON  
President

*W. Ralph Cain*

/s/ W. RALPH CAIN  
Secretary

## CONDENSED MINUTES

## THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference held in Shreveport, Louisiana, Centenary College and First Methodist Church from June 3, 1968, through June 7, 1968. Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Presiding. Date When Organized 1845, Number of This Session 123.

## PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:  
Secretary? Rev. W. Ralph Cain, 3021 Curtis Lane, Shreveport, La.  
Statistician? Rev. R. Leonard Cooke, Box 4325, Shreveport, La.  
Treasurer? Rev. R. Leonard Cooke, Box 4325, Shreveport, La.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:
  - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Rev. R. Leonard Cooke \$5,000; Rev. J. E. Hearn \$5,000.
  - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (See Journal.)
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? A total amount of \$122,000.00 is apportioned to the local churches on a decimal. Each superintendent is paid from this fund.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? \$410,000.00.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
  - a) For the World Service Fund? \$296,364.00.
  - b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$35,000.00.

- c) For the General Administration Fund? \$18,666.00.
  - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$9,663.00.
  - e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$16,063.00.
  - f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$8,455.00.
  - g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? \$124,277.00 (\$1.00 per member).
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year? World service ? 78.89%. Conference benevolences? 21.11%.
  14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
    - a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? ( See Journal.)
    - b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See Journal.)
    - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See Journal.)
    - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (See Journal.)
    - e) What are the other reports? (See Journal Reports.)
  15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (All conference institutions.)
  16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? None.
  17. Conference lay leader:
    - a) Thomas H. Matheny, Guaranty Bank Bldg., Hammond, La.
    - b) What is his report? (See Journal.)
    - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (See Journal.)
  18. What local churches have been:
    - a) Organized? Faith Church, Ruston.
    - b) Merged? None.
    - c) Discontinued? Mt. Pleasant, (Chatham Charge), Siloam Springs, (Greater Ruston Ct.)
    - b) Relocated, and to what address? Curtis Park, Bossier City (Now St. Stephens) Douglas St., Bossier City.
    - e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership:
      - 1) This year? None.
      - 2) Previously? None.

## PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.



20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (See Journal.)
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
- a) Student approved supply pastors? And in what schools are they enrolled? Chris Andrews, Louisiana Tech; Charles E. Brister, Southeast Louisiana College; Samuel Emanuel, McNeese State College; Sammy Hargrove, Perkins School of Religion; Joseph Rountree, Jr., Northeast State College; Robert G. Rowland, Southwestern Louisiana University; Richard Stegall, Southeast Louisiana College; John Roddy Taylor, Louisiana Tech; Wendell Thomas Wayland, Northeast Louisiana College.
  - b) Full-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? All the full-time supply pastors have completed the course of study except the following: Bobby Burgess, License; Walter M. Clarke, 3rd year completed; Hugh Dunn, Intro-Studies; Walter L. Gilbert, License & 1st year; Reuben M. Harrel, Completed 1st year; William L. Proctor, Completed 1st year; Allen R. Reeves, Jr., Completed 3rd year; Mrs. Fredna M. Reeves, Completed Intro-studies; Louis Roos, Intro-studies; Johnny Hollingsworth, License; Jimmy C. Saunders, Intro-studies; Oliver C. Thomas, License; Lonnie M. Walding, Completed 2nd year; Terry C. Willis, Completed 1st year; Thomas A. Wilson, Completed 2nd year. (See Conference Journal for other names.)
  - c) Part-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? Harold Babin, Completed Intro-studies; Ellis Bankston, In 1st year; Harold Bordages, Completed 2nd year; Cloward K. Brooks, Completed course of studies; Jay V. Daigle, Completed Intro-studies; Robert E. DeBusk, Completed course; Henry Dorsey; Henry Ensenat, Completed Course; Virgil Free, License; Oman D. Link, Jr., Completed Course; Lionel J. Marcel, Completed Intro-studies; John R. Oldham, License; Marshall C. Paine, Completed Course; Ed Parks, License; Henry O. Pinchkard, Completed course; A. Bray Sibley, License; J. Albert Trickett, Completed 1st year; J. Monroe Wilkes, Completed Intro-studies.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? W. R. Aikin, John D. Bell, Etienne Brouillette, Bobby Burgess, Geo. J. Bucklew, Harold Cansler, W. Paul Cassels, Walter M. Clarke, Fred Campbell, James E. Constable, Finas R. Corie, M. L. Davis, Ernest M. Dill, Hugh Dunn, Robert C. Eaker, Walter L. Gilbert, R. Roy Grant, Halley's C. Howell, Carl P. Lipe, Henry W. Longfellow, I. Elmer Malone, Alvis S. Mayo, Lewis E. Milem, Cecil C. Mims, James B. McCann, Geo. A. McVay, Wm. L. Proctor, Jimmie D. Pyles, Allen R. Reeves, Jr., Allen R. Reeves, Sr., Mrs. Fredna M. Reeves, John Sayes, Wm. G. Stegall, John D. Strozier, Joseph A. Way, Aubrey E. Wingfield, J. C. Zerangue, Sr.

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized: None.
  - a) As local deacons? None.
  - b) As local elders? None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (See note under question 33.)
  - a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.  
Elders? None.
  - b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.  
Elders? None.
25. Who are admitted on trial:
  - a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? Joseph Frank Carlisle, Thomas William Daugherty, Roy Bryan Hetherwick, William Paul McLean.
  - b) With degrees from colleges not acceded by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
  - c) With degree from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? None.
  - d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? None.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
  - a) As students in approved schools of theology? Pass from 1st to 2nd year, John Hurst Chadwick, David Robert Dykes, William Alton Rowell, Jr., Rex Benjamin Wilkes.
  - b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Pass from 2nd to 3rd year. James Franklin Babcock, John Edwin Dilworth, Willis William Dear, Conrad Randal James, Roger Dick Johns, Jessie Lafayette Means, Jr. To be continued in 4th year Fredric Richard Kellogg, George Cunningham Purvis.
  - c) In the four-year course of study? Pass to 4th year, Dell Sidney Durand, Jr. To be continued in 4th year, John Hamilton Casey.
  - d) In the four graduate courses of study? None.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? At his own request and to retain Deacon's orders, Michael Edward Kirby.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? Frank Morrison Jones, John McClain Lee, III, William Marshall McCutcheon, Ronald George Ramke, Ray Rolon Spiller, Leland DeWitt Wade.
29. Who have been elected deacons:
  - a) Theological students? Joseph Frank Carlisle, Thomas William Daugherty, Roy Bryan Hetherwick, Thomas Alva Wilson.

- b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
  - c) Approved supply pastors? Harold Bertram Bordages, Lonnie Marsail Walding.
  - d) Missionaries? None.
  - e) Chaplains? None.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? Joseph Frank Carlisle, Roy Bryan Hetherwick, Harold Bertram Bordages, Thomas William Daugherty, Lonnie Marsail Walding.
31. Who have been elected elders:
- a) Theological graduates? Frank Morrison Jones, Williams Marshall McCutcheon, Ronald George Ramke, Ray Rolon Spiller, Leland DeWitt Wade.
  - b) Course of study graduates? None.
  - c) Missionaries None.
  - d) Chaplains? None.
32. Who have been ordained elders? Frank Morrison Jones, William Marshall McCutcheon, Ronald George Ramke, Ray Rolon Spiller, Leland DeWitt Wade.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
- a) Admitted: On trial? None.  
Into full conection? None.
  - b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None.  
Elders? None.
  - e) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None.  
Elders? None.
34. Who are readmitted:
- a) As deacons? William Paul McLean.
  - b) As elders? None.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer?
- James W. Ailor, Florida, February 1, 1968.  
Robert E. Allen, Little Rock, May 23, 1968.  
Steven Ralph Boone, (O.T.), North Arkansas, May 30, 1968.  
Charles Edward Fike, Jr., North Texas, May 29, 1968.  
Lloyd Edward Holt, Texas, June 6, 1968.  
Lewis F. Ovenshire, Virginia, February 15, 1968.  
Homer Carlton Singleton, Jr., (O.T.) Alabama-West Florida, June 1, 1968.  
Leland D. Wade, (O.T.), Northwest Indiana, January 28, 1968.
37. Who have been transferred out?
- Duke Robert Barron, North Texas, May 27, 1968.  
William James Butts, Missouri West, May 28, 1968.  
George Cunningham Purvis, Jr. (O.T.), Rocky Mountain, June 1, 1968.

Jack Sidney Singleton, North Iowa, June 3, 1968.

Wayne Reece Smith, Western North Carolina, June 1, 1968.

Karl D. Wood, Indiana, June 1, 1968.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- a) By voluntary location? Marvin McFarland, Charles E. Scott, Ollie L. Golson, Jr.
  - b) By involuntary location? None.
  - c) By withdrawal? Ladell J. Futch, Robert S. Barefield.
  - d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39. Deceased:
- a) What ministerial members have died during the year?  
Effective: U. Karl Perego, born July 22, 1906, died June 1, 1967, full connection 1966.  
  
Inactive: Robert L. Clayton, Sr., born December 19, 1897, died April 28, 1968, full connection 1928; Arthur M. Freeman, born November 7, 1881, died February 5, 1968, full connection 1913; Alban M. Martin, born September 10, 1896, died June 9, 1967, full connection 1929; Ollie L. Tucker, born January 22, 1885, died September 16, 1967, full connection 1912; A. M. Wynne, born July 20, 1888, died June 30, 1968, full connection 1919.
  - b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? C. J. Thibodeau (retired), Mrs. Lelia Hickman Thompson (retired).
  - c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relations?  
James S. Jones, 1965, '66, '67, '68 (4 years).
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? W. Spencer Wren, Dr. J. M. Norris.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
- a) This year? R. M. Bentley, J. Henry Bowdon, Sr., Edgar C. Dufresne, J. E. Hearn, Samuel S. Holladay, John F. Kellogg, (medical), W. R. Akin (supply), J. D. Huff (reinstated & retired).
  - b) Previously? (See Journal.)
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
- a) This year? W. R. Akin, Rose P. Carithers.
  - b) Previously? (See Journal.)
44. Who are appointed to attend school?
- a) Members on trial? James Franklin Babcock, Joseph Frank Carlisle, John Hurst Chadwick, Thomas W. Daugherty, John Edwin Dilworth, David Robert Dykes, Roy Bryan Hetherwick, Conrad Randal James, Roger Dick Johns, Frederic R. Kellogg, William A. Rowell, Jr.
  - b) Members in full connections? Robert M. Collie, Edwin E. Sylvest, Jr.

45. What is the number of:

a) General Information:

Pastoral charges? .....	297
Approved supply pastors? .....	67
Received on trial? .....	4
Received into full connection? .....	6
Transferred in? .....	8
Transferred out? .....	6
Received from other evangelical churches? .....	0
Readmitted? .....	1
Discontinued? .....	0
Withdrawn? .....	2
Expelled? .....	0
Located? .....	3
Deceased? .....	6
Local preachers? .....	31
Women under appointment? .....	3
Retired made effective? .....	0
Retired serving as supply pastors? .....	18
District parsonages: No. ....	8
Value .....	\$358,500
Indebtedness .....	\$ 58,849

b) Number of ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors? .....	6
(b) Under special appointment? .....	1
(c) Appointed to attend school? .....	12
Total on trial? .....	19

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents? .....	226
(ii) Under special appointment? .....	49
(iii) Appointed to attend school? .....	4
(iv) On sabbatical leave? .....	2
Total effective? .....	281

(b) Retired? .....

66

(c) Supernumerary? .....

1

Total ministerial members: .....

367

46. What other personal notation should be made? None.

### PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?  
(See supplementary report.)



48. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Centenary College, Shreveport, La.
49. Is there any other business? None.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Sessions? (See Journal.)
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments in Journal.)

## Certificate of Ordination

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that, at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the sixth day of June, 1968, I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, of The United Methodist Church

Harold B. Bordages  
Joseph Frank Carlisle  
Thomas W. Daugherty  
Roy Bryan Hetherwick  
Thomas Alva Wilson

**As Deacons in The United Methodist Church**

**At the same time and place, and assisted by several elders, I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, of The United Methodist Church**

Frank M. Jones  
William M. McCutcheon  
Ronald G. Ramke  
Ray Rolon Spiller  
Leland DeWitt Wade

**As Elders in The Methodist Church**



/s/ AUBREY G. WALTON  
President

**Bishop of the Louisiana Area  
of The United Methodist Church**

## APPOINTMENT LIST LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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### TRANSFERRED IN

James W. Ailor, Elder in Full Connection, from the Florida Conference.  
 Robert E. Allen, Elder in Full Connection, from the Little Rock Conference.  
 Steven Ralph Boone, Deacon on Trial, from the North Arkansas Conference.  
 Charles Edward Fike, Jr., Elder in Full Connection, from the North Texas  
 Texas Conference.  
 Lloyd Edward Holt, Elder in Full Connection, from the Texas Conference.  
 Lewis F. Ovenshire, Elder in Full Connection, from the Virginia Conference.  
 Homer Carlton Singleton, Jr., Deacon on Trial, from the Alabama-West  
 Florida Conference.  
 Leland D. Wade, Deacon on Trial, from the Northwest Indiana Conference.

### TRANSFERRED OUT

Duke Robert Barron, Elder in Full Connection, to the North Texas Conference.  
 William James Butts, Elder in Full Connection, to the Missouri West  
 Conference.  
 George Cunningham Purvis, Jr., Deacon on Trial, to the Rocky Mountain  
 Conference.  
 Jack Sidney Singleton, Elder in Full Connection, to the North Iowa  
 Conference.  
 Wayne Reece Smith, Elder in Full Connection, to the Western North  
 Carolina Conference.  
 Karl D. Wood, Elder in Full Connection, to the Indiana Conference.

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Annual Conference Program Council Director .....	*Luman E. Douglas	3
Associate Program Council Director .....	*Garland C. Dean	1
Superintendent, Methodist Children's Home .....	*Harry E. Ezell	9
Superintendent, Methodist Home Hospital .....	*Jack H. Midyett	5

Promotional Director, Methodist Hospital, New Orleans .....	*John B. Koelemay	5
Conference Director of Church Survey and Community Development .....	*Rex Squyres	2
Conference Treasurer and Executive Secretary, Board of Pensions .....	*R. Leonard Cooke	1
President, Centenary College .....	†Jack Stauffer Wilkes	5
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## ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	John F. Kilpatrick	4
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Alexandria, First .....	Benjamin R. Oliphint	4
Associate .....	Gilbert H. Wade, Jr.	2
Horseshoe Drive .....	H. Warren Blakeman	1
Trinity .....	Fred W. Schwendimann	1
Wesley-St. Paul .....	(J. C. Zerangue, Sr.)	3
Alexandria Greater Circuit		
Lewis Chapel-Melder .....	(Henry O. Pinckard)	4
Liberty Chapel .....	C. J. T. Cotten	RS 2
Pleasant Grove .....	T. B. S.	
Ball-Clear Creek-Springhill .....	(Finas P. Corie)	2
Boyce-Seiper-Lahey Chapel .....	Robert D. Meyers	2
Bunkie-White's Chapel .....	James E. Christie	1
Colfax-Hollins Chapel .....	Lars L. Broadus	2
Elizabeth-Hopewell .....	Rex B. Wilkes	2
Evergreen-Simmesport .....	T. B. S.	
Glenmora-Forest Hill-Fellowship .....	Edwin H. House, Jr.	2
Jena-Belah .....	Byrl J. Moreland	1
Jonesville .....	S. Burl Dampier	3
Lecompte-Bayou Chicot-Cheneyville .....	James E. Hodges	1
Marksville-Oak Grove .....	John M. Lee	1
Marthaville-Beulah-Robeline .....	T. B. S.	
Montgomery-Campti .....	Claude Edward Henkel	1
Mt. Zion-Atlanta .....	(Fred W. Campbell)	2
Natchitoches, College Avenue-Provencal-Weaver .....	Walter C. Worthy	3
First .....	Jolly B. Harper	5
Oak Grove-Davis Springs .....	(I. Elmer Malone)	2
Oakdale-Pine Prairie .....	William F. Howell	3
Olla-Tullos .....	(Hal P. Cansler)	1
Palestine-Bethel .....	C. Richard Hoffpauir	7
Pineville, First .....	Wilson L. Watson	2
Pollock-Selma-Bentley .....	Kenneth K. Carithers	1
Trout-Eden-Urania .....	J. Vernon Fairley	3
Winnfield-Couley .....	Richard E. Walton	3

Student, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Ga. ....	Lillard R. Bevill
Chaplain, Huey P. Long Charity Hospital, Pineville ...	(J. C. Zerangue, Sr.)
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District Director, Youth Work .....	Robert D. Meyers
District Director, Camping .....	H. Warren Blakeman
District Director, Enlistment and Christian Vocation .....	C. Richard Hoffpauir
District Director, Evangelism .....	Fred W. Schwendimann
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District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	James E. Christie
District Secretary, Town and Country Work .....	Claude Edward Henkel
District Secretary, Worship .....	Jolly B. Harper

## BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	Bentley Sloane	6
Amite .....	William C. Blakely	3
Angie-Varnado .....	(M. L. Davis)	5
Baker .....	W. Carl Barham	1
Baton Rouge, Asbury .....	Ray Rolon Spiller	2
Broadmoor .....	H. Barry Bailey	7
Associate .....	Kenneth D. Norton	2
First .....	Dana Dawson, Jr.	15
Associate .....	Henry E. Pickett	1
Associate .....	M. C. Cady	3
Ingleside .....	Don W. Alverson	1
Istrouma .....	Edwin J. Barksdale	1
Jefferson .....	Robert H. Windsor	4
North Baton Rouge .....	A. G. Taylor	2
St. John .....	Harold L. Price	4
St. Luke-Port Allen .....	Walter L. Baker	5
St. Paul .....	Glendon R. Messer	3

William B. Reily Memorial University .....	Jack Cooke	3
Associate .....	Charles B. Humphreys	4
Winbourne .....	Ned L. Stout	1
Bethel .....	(Walter L. Gilbert)	1
Blackwater .....	Hugh L. Baker	5
Bluff Creek .....	(Harold B. Babin)	4
Bogalusa .....	Cleburne W. Quaid	3
Carpenter's Chapel .....	(Jay V. Daigle)	1
Clinton-Clear Creek .....	William I. Eubanks	1
Concord-New Hope .....	(Ellis E. Bankston)	6
Deerford .....	(James M. Wilkes)	4
Days-Center-Darlington .....	Stephen F. Wendt	1
Denham Springs .....	Edward O. Pickens	2
Donaldsonville .....	(Marshall C. Paine)	6
Faithful-New River-Meadows .....	(Joseph A. Way)	1
Fisher-Mt. Hermon .....	T. B. S.	
Franklinton .....	Jerry A. Means	1
Gonzales .....	Thomas O. Crosby, Jr.	3
Grand River .....	(John R. Oldham)	3
Greensburg-Wesley .....	John H. Casey	7
Hammond, First .....	Alfred M. Brown	3
Jackson-Ethel .....	John B. Shearer	16
Kentwood .....	Carey A. Martin	4
Livingston-James Chapel .....	(Ernest M. Dill)	2
Live Oak .....	Albert A. Collins	1
Loranger-Cooper's Chapel .....	(Richard R. Stegall St. S)	2
Lottie-Rosedale .....	(George J. Burlew)	4
Magnolia-Corbin .....	(Allen R. Reeves, Jr.)	2
Pine Grove-Montpelier .....	(Cecil C. Mims)	2
Plaquemine .....	Lonnie M. Sibley	2
Ponchatoula .....	Jack S. Winegeart	4

St. Francisville-Tunica .....	Theodore J. Smith	4
Slaughter-New Roads .....	(Halley's Comet Howell)	2
Springfield-Huff's Chapel-Maurepas .....	(John W. Sayes)	6
Tangipahoa-Pine Ridge .....	Collins D. Pinkard	1
Tickfaw-Independence .....	(Charles E. Brister, St. S)	3
Walker-Mangum-Friendship .....	Paul W. Carter	3
Wesley-Lee's Landing .....	(Carl L. Lipe)	3
Zachary .....	Bob L. Lawton	4
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	Edwin E. Sylvest, Jr.	
Student, Pacific School of Religion .....	Robert M. Collie	
Student, Mississippi State University .....	George M. Hess	
Chaplain, Greenwell Springs Hospital .....	(Allen R. Reeves, Jr.)	
Chaplain, Angola State Penitentiary .....	Theodore J. Smith	
Chaplain, Charity Hospital .....	Walter L. Baker	
District Director, Adult Work .....	Thomas O. Crosby, Jr.	
District Director, Camping .....	Bob L. Lawton	
District Director, Evangelism .....	Lonnie M. Sibley	
District Director, Englistment and Christian Vocation .....	Harold L. Price	
District Director, The Louisiana Methodist .....	John H. Casey	
District Director, Methodist Information .....	M. C. Cady	
District Missionary Secretary .....	Cleburne W. Quaid	
District Secretary, Town and Country Work .....	Carey A. Martin	
District Secretary, Worship .....	Walter L. Baker	
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	Jack S. Winegeart	
District Director of Youth Work .....	(John R. Oldham)	

## LAFAYETTE DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	Merlin W. Merrill	1
Abbeville-Pecan Island .....	Tracy R. Arnold	6
Bayou Vista .....	Ronald G. Ramke	1
Berwick .....	Fred A. Mead	1



Church Point-Pitreville .....	Frank C. Lankford	3
Crowley, First .....	Beverly E. Bond	2
Wesley .....	(Etienne Brouillette)	3
Ebenezer .....	T. B. S.	
Franklin .....	Charles R. McCammon	3
Golden Meadow-Grand Isle .....	Ira M. Robinson	2
Houma, First .....	A. Jerome Cain	3
Houma Heights-Lagrange Memorial-Dulac .....	William Spiller Milton	2
Indian Bayou-Kaplan .....	Tommy R. Bergeron	3
Iota-Maxie .....	T. B. S.	
Jeanerette-Lydia-Weeks Island .....	(John D. Bell)	2
Lafayette, Asbury .....	George W. Ross	3
Associate .....	Robert M. Bentley	RS 1
Davidson Memorial .....	Sale T. Lilly	1
First .....	Edward R. Haug	2
Associate .....	(Robert G. Rowland St. S)	2
Ivanhoe .....	R. R. Branton	RS 1
Lockport-Raceland .....	B. Joseph Martin	4
Melville-Palmetto .....	(Lionel J. Marcel)	1
Morgan City .....	Reuel H. Allen	4
New Iberia .....	Fred S. Flurry	1
Opelousas .....	Fred O. Shirley	3
Patterson .....	Harry A. Harrington, Jr.	1
Port Barre-Waxia-Krotz Springs .....	(J. David Strozier)	5
Rayne-Branch .....	Conrad P. Edwards	4
Thibodaux-Vacherie-Gibson .....	Lael S. Jones	2
Chaplain, Houma Hospital .....	William Spiller Milton	
Chaplain, Lafayette Hospitals .....	R. R. Branton	RS
Chaplain, Old Folk's Home, Crowley .....	(Etienne Brouillette)	
District Director of General Church School Work .....	Fred S. Flurry	
District Director, Youth Work .....	Tommy R. Bergeron	
District Director, Adult Work .....	Beverly E. Bond	

District Director, Young Adult Work .....	Lael S. Jones
District Director, Camping .....	Conrad P. Edwards
District Director, Enlistment and Christian Vocation .....	Salé T. Lilly
District Director, Evangelism .....	Fred O. Shirley
District Director, The Louisiana Methodist .....	Ira M. Robinson
District Missionary Secretary .....	George W. Ross
District Secretary, Town and Country Work .....	William Spiller Milton
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	Reuel H. Allen
District Secretary, Worship .....	Tracy R. Arnold

## LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	Harvey G. Williamson	1
Broadlands .....	James A. Knight	RS 1
Cameron-Grand Chenier .....	Arby W. Coody	1
DeQuincy .....	Robert I. Galatas	1
DeRidder, First-Pine Grove .....	Charles E. Fike, Jr.	1
Wesley-Holly Grove .....	(Howard L. Hudson)	1
Elton-Basile .....	Samuel P. Emanuel	2
Eunice-Ville Platte .....	Robert C. Carter	5
Fairview-Sweet Lake .....	Charles H. Giessen	1
Gueydan .....	William B. Shaw	3
Iowa-Bell City-Hayes .....	Raymond M. Crofoot	1
Jennings, First United Methodist Church .....	Angus L. Carruth	4
Trinity United Methodist Church .....	Calvin O. Lapuyade	1
Kinder-Oberlin .....	James W. Matthews, Jr.	2
Lake Arthur .....	Alvin P. Smith	1
Lake Charles, First .....	Luther L. Booth	2
Associate .....	James W. Ailor	2
Oak Park .....	Oakley Lee	2
St. Luke .....	William D. Peebles	4
Simpson .....	Roy E. Mouser	4

University .....	William P. Fraser	1
Associate .....	Walter M. Clarke	2
Leesville .....	Eskel L. Tatum	1
Maplewood-Hackberry .....	William J. Reid	3
Merryville .....	(Samuel Paul Emanuel, St. S)	1
Moss Bluff .....	Rex Squyres	2
Prospect-Hornbeck .....	(Reuben M. Harrell)	1
Raymond .....	Leland D. Wade	2
Roanoke .....	T. B. S.	
Sulphur, Henning Memorial .....	Robert H. Jamieson	1
Wesley .....	L. Deen Thompson	3
Vinton .....	L. Gray Wilson	1
Welsh .....	Henry C. Blount, Jr.	2
Westlake .....	Paul C. Carroll	4
Chaplain, Memorial Hospital, Lake Charles .....	Oakley Lee	
Chaplain, Lake Charles Hospital .....	William D. Peeples	
Chaplain, St. Patrick Hospital, Lake Charles .....	L. Deen Thompson	
Chaplain, Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital, Sulphur .....	L. Gray Wilson	
District Director, General Church School Work .....	Henry C. Blount, Jr.	
District Director, Youth Work .....	William D. Peeples	
District Director, Adult Work .....	James W. Ailor	
District Director, Young Adult Work .....	Leland D. Wade	
District Director, Camping .....	Paul C. Carroll	
District Director, Enlistment and Christian Vocation .....	L. Deen Thompson	
District Director, Evangelism .....	Raymond M. Crofoot	
District Director, The Louisiana Methodist .....	Oakley Lee	
District Missionary Secretary .....	Roy E. Mouser	
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	Robert I. Galatas	
District Secretary, Town and Country Work .....	William B. Shaw	
District Secretary, Worship .....	Robert H. Jamieson	

## MONROE DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	W. D. Boddie	2
Bartholomew .....	T. B. S.	
Bastrop, First .....	Robert L. Peyton	7
Memorial-Beekman .....	Grayson B. Watson	1
Bonita-Jones-Hughes Chapel .....	(A. E. Wingfield)	1
Collinston-Bonne Idee .....	Bonnie Ruth Holley	3
Columbia-Hebert .....	Joseph W. Boyd	4
Crew Lake .....	(Joe L. Rountree, Jr. St. S)	1
Crowville-Baskin .....	(Robert L. Burgess)	2
Delhi .....	Ted T. Howes	5
Epps-Floyd .....	Theron T. McKisson	RS 1
Ferriday .....	Arthur M. Baker	1
Gilbert-Boeuf Prairie .....	Heaton B. Crammer	3
Grayson-Kelly .....	(Jimmy C. Saunders)	1
Kilbourne-Locust Grove .....	T. B. S.	
Lake Providence .....	Robert L. Potter	1
Little Creek-Union .....	T. B. S.	
Mangham .....	(Hugh G. Dunn, Jr.)	3
Mer Rouge .....	Q. C. Roberts, Jr.	1
Monroe, First .....	Carl F. Lueg, Sr.	2
Gordon Avenue .....	(Wendell T. Wayland St. S)	1
Memorial .....	Ira W. Flowers	4
St. Mark's .....	William M. Jacocks	1
St. Paul's .....	Clyde C. Frazier, Jr.	1
Associate .....	James W. Jones	2
Southside .....	Lea Joyner	17
Stone Avenue .....	T. B. S.	
Newellton .....	Richard R. Meek	3
Oak Grove .....	Robert R. Miller	2
Oak Ridge .....	(James B. McCann)	3
Pioneer-Forest .....	T. B. S.	

Rayville-Holly Ridge .....	Alton A. McKnight	3
St. Andrew's .....	Minns S. Robertson	4
St. Joseph-Wesley .....	Wallace P. Blackwood	6
Sicily Island-Harrisonburg .....	Luther W. Taylor	6
Tallulah .....	Clark W. Bell	6
Vidalia .....	W. Odell Simmons	4
Walnut Grove .....	William H. Carroll	RS 3
Waterproof-Clayton .....	William T. Hall, Jr.	2
West Monroe, Brownville .....	Isaac A. Patton, Jr.	4
Claiborne-Wilhite .....	Elias W. Sandel	3
First .....	Kenneth G. McDowell	5
McGuire .....	George D. York	1
Winnsboro .....	Douglas T. Williams	3
Wisner .....	John R. Johns	3
Woodlawn-Luna .....	(Cloward K. Brooks)	3
Chaplain, St. Francis Hospital .....	William M. Jacocks	
Chaplain, Conway Memorial Hospital .....	(Jimmy C. Saunders)	
Chaplain, Bastrop Hospitals .....	Grayson B. Watson	
Chaplain, Ridgecrest Nursing Home .....	Isaac A. Patton, Jr.	
District Director, General Church School Work .....	Grayson B. Watson	
District Director, Youth Work .....	James W. Jones	
District Director, Camping .....	John R. Johns	
District Director, Enlistment and Christian Vocation .....	Ira W. Flowers	
District Director, Evangelism .....	Richard R. Meek	
District Director, Young Adult Work .....	William M. Jacocks	
District Director, Adult Work .....	Douglas T. Williams	
District Director, <b>The Louisiana Methodist</b> .....	Robert R. Miller	
District Council Coordinator .....	Arthur M. Baker	
District Missionary Secretary .....	Q. C. Roberts, Jr.	
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	Robert L. Potter	
District Secretary, Town and Country Work .....	Minns S. Robertson	
District Secretary, Worship .....	Wallace P. Blackwood	



## NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	George W. Pomeroy	2
New Orleans, Algiers .....	J. P. McKeithen	4
Aurora .....	L. Ray Branton	7
Associate .....	Robert E. Allen	1
Belle Chasse .....	James Ryan Horton, Jr.	2
Carrollton .....	James T. Harris	3
Elysian Fields .....	Daniel W. Tohline	3
First .....	Clyde S. Clark	7
Associate .....	Clarence G. Fuller, Jr.	1
Gentilly .....	William F. Mayo	4
Gretna .....	J. Taylor Wall	6
Inner City		
Felicity-Spanish Speaking Work .....	(Robert C. Eaker)	3
St. Mark's-John Wesley .....	Rupert D. Coles	4
Second-Terrytown .....	Larry D. Robertson	3
Jefferson .....	Donald J. Hall	4
Kenner .....	Thomas M. Lancaster	1
Lake Vista .....	Edward R. Thomas	1
Metairie .....	John Calvin Coker	2
Munholland Memorial .....	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	9
Associate .....	Steven R. Boone	1
Napoleon Avenue .....	Daniel W. Poole	1
Parker Memorial .....	Albert S. Hurley	2
Rayne Memorial .....	Benedict A. Galloway	7
Associate .....	W. Russell Pregeant	1
Associate .....	(Henry W. Dorsey)	3
St. Andrew's .....	Roy L. Garrett	1
St. Bernard .....	James O. Evans	1
St. Claude Heights-Hope Chapel .....	Frank M. Jones	1
St. James .....	(Harold B. Bordages)	3
St. John's .....	Joseph E. Fogle	1
St. Luke's .....	James P. Woodland	7
St. Matthew's .....	James L. Stovall	2
Associate .....	Milton P. Guttierrez, II	2
St. Paul's .....	Charles S. Walker	2

Covington .....	William R. Irving	5
Fitzgerald-Waldheim .....	T. B. S.	
Lacombe-St. Tammany .....	(Henry G. Ensenat)	10
Luling .....	Lloyd A. Foreman	4
Lutcher-LaPlace .....	George A. Duerson	2
Pearl River-Talisheek .....	(James E. Constable)	1
Slidell .....	Kirby A. Vining	3
Sun-Bush .....	Lewis F. Ovenshire	1
Trinity-Asbury .....	Abe M. Conerly	1
Student, Tulane University .....	Joseph E. Fogle	
Chaplain, Charity Hospital .....	Frank M. Jones	
Chaplain, Southern Baptist Hospital .....	Daniel W. Poole	
Chaplain, Touro Hospital .....	Rupert D. Coles	
Chaplain, Oschner Foundation .....	Donald J. Hall	
District Director, Youth Work .....	Milton P. Guttierrez, II	
District Director, Young Adult Work .....	W. Russell Pregeant	
District Director, Evangelism .....	William F. Mayo	
District Director, The Louisiana Methodist .....	George A. Duerson	
District Director, Public Relations .....	Clarence G. Fuller, Jr.	
District Director, Camping .....	James O. Evans	
District Director, Enlistment and Christian Vocation ....	Daniel W. Tohline	
District Missionary Secretary .....	J. P. McKeithen	
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	J. Philip Woodland	
District Secretary, Town and Country Work .....	Lloyd A. Foreman	
District Secretary, Worship .....	Charles S. Walker	

#### RUSTON DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	Henry A. Rickey	6
Ansley .....	William M. Stokes, Jr.	9
Arcadia-Mt. Mariah .....	John H. Sewell	4
Athens-Bethel-Cross Roads .....	(W. Ed Parks)	2

Bernice-Alabama-Beech Grove .....	Byrd L. Terry	4
Bienville-Mill Creek-Strange .....	(Chris Andrews St. S)	2
Calhoun-Beulah-Indian Village .....	(Terry C. Willis)	1
Castor .....	R. H. Staples	RS 6
Chatham-Zoar .....	(Lewis E. Milem)	1
Choudrant-Douglas .....	Claude O. Hall	RS 1
Clay .....	V. L. Westbrook	RS 2
Cotton Valley-Sarepta .....	Terral T. Lowe	3
Downsville-Bethel-Mt. Nebo .....	Joe W. McClain	2
Doyline-Sibley .....	(Harold W. Longfellow)	5
Dubach-Hilly .....	Daniel R. Deen	2
Eros .....	(John Roddy Taylor, St. S)	4
Farmerville .....	John D. Corley	7
Gibbsland-Oak Grove .....	Jesse L. Means, Jr.	1
Harmony Chapel-Lisbon-Arizona .....	Alfred D. St. Amant, Jr.	1
Haynesville-Colquitt .....	J. Henry Bowdon, Jr.	2
Heflin-Brushwood .....	(W. Paul Cassels)	3
Hodge-Dodson-New Hope .....	Dell S. Durand, Jr.	3
Homer-Wesley Chapel .....	Marvin H. Corley	1
Jonesboro-Center Point .....	G. Eldred Blakely	4
Marion-Bird's Chapel .....	(George A. McVay)	5
McIntyre .....	T .B. S.	
Minden, First .....	James J. Caraway	1
Lakeview-Pleasant Valley .....	W. O. Lynch, Jr.	3
Pine Grove-Bethlehem-Evergreen .....	(Oliver C. Thomas)	1
Quitman .....	Tillman A. Brown	6
Ringgold-Grand Bayou-Rocky Mount .....	George H. Sherman, Jr.	1
Ruston, Faith .....	(R. Roy Grant)	2
Grace-Wesley Chapel .....	Robert W. Bengtson	1
Trinity .....	Douglas L. McGuire	9
Associate .....	Otis W. Spinks	RS 3

Ruston Greater Circuit, Antioch .....	J. E. Hearn RS	1
Concord .....	R. H. Hearne RS	5
Frantom Chapel .....	Falcon L. Hearne RS	2
Sanders Chapel .....	L. Grafton Shaw RS	1
Shongaloo-Whitehall .....	Joe H. Robinson	2
Simsboro-Antioch-Salem .....	(Jimmie D. Pyles)	3
Springhill .....	Loyd E. Williams	4
Summerfield .....	T. B. S.	
Student, Yale University .....	Frederic R. Kellogg	
Chaplain, Ruston Hospitals .....	(R. Roy Grant)	
District Director, General Church School Work .....	Dell S. Durand, Jr.	
District Director, Youth Work .....	Wesley O. Lynch, Jr.	
District Director, Adult Work .....	Alfred D. St. Amant, Jr.	
District Director, Camping .....	Terral T. Lowe	
District Director, Evangelism .....	Joe W. McClain	
District Director, The Louisiana Methodist and Methodist Information .....	James J. Caraway	
District Director, Enlistment and Christian Vocation .....	Byrd L. Terry	
District Missionary Secretary .....	J. Henry Bowdon, Jr.	
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns .....	Marvin H. Corley	
District Secretary, Town and Country Work .....	John H. Sewell	
District Secretary, Worship .....	Jesse L. Means, Jr.	

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....	George F. Pearce, Jr.	5
Belcher-Gilliam .....	Robert A. Shirley	3
Benton .....	Leon C. Scott	5
Bethel .....	(Mrs. Fredna Reeves)	2
Blanchard-Rodessa .....	Frank M. Stage, Jr.	3
Bossier City, Barksdale .....	(William G. Stegall)	2
St. Stephen's-Love Chapel .....	George B. Cunningham	3
First .....	Kenneth G. Rorie	1

Coushatta .....	Louis M. Coppage, Jr.	1
Cross Roads .....	Emmett L. McKay	RS 1
Ellerbe Road .....	(Thomas A. Wilson)	4
Greenwood-Longstreet .....	Clarence B. Krumnow	3
Haughton .....	James H. Humphreys	2
Hall Summit-Wesley Chapel .....	(Lonnie M. Walding)	2
Holly Springs .....	T. B. S.	
Hosston-Ida .....	W. Harold McClung	3
Keatchie .....	(Robert F. DeBusk, Jr.)	1
Logansport .....	Woodrow W. Beville	2
Mansfield-Grand Cane .....	George W. Harkins	1
Many .....	James C. Skinner	2
Mooringsport .....	Edwin A. Keasler	6
Oil City .....	Floyd M. Durham	4
Pelican-Mitchell .....	T. B. S.	
Pleasant Hill-Bayou Scie-Converse .....	T. B. S.	
Plain Dealing-Walker's Chapel .....	Ira A. Love	2
Shiloh .....	(Virgil L. Free)	1
Stonewall-Keithville .....	(Allen R. Reeves, Sr.)	2
Vivian .....	Stone W. Caraway	4
Zwolle-Noble .....	Willis W. Dear	1
Shreveport, Broadmoor .....	Robert B. Crichlow	5
Associate .....	James L. Beasley	2
Caddo Heights .....	William M. Finnin	2
Cedar Grove .....	John M. Winn, Jr.	3
Christ Church .....	Jefferson C. Wallace	1
Shreveport, First .....	D. L. Dykes, Jr.	15
Associate .....	William M. McCutcheon	2
Associate .....	P. M. Caraway	RS 5
Lakeview .....	William E. Nolan	2
Mangum .....	W. Ralph Cain	4
Moringside .....	M. David Felder	3
Noel .....	Sam Nader	7
Associate .....	William V. Sirman	2



Associate .....	Edgar C. Dufresne	RS	1
Associate .....	(J. Albert Trickett)		1
North Highlands .....	Donald M. Risinger		2
Summer Grove .....	James L. Adams		3
St. Luke's .....	James M. Poole		1
Trinity-Bethany .....	(William L. Proctor)		2
Wesley .....	(Johnny Hollingsworth)		1
Wynn .....	Robert E. Carter		2
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	William A. Rowell, Jr.		
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	James Franklin Babcock		
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	John Hurst Chadwick		
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	Thomas W. Daugherty		
Student, The Divinity School, Duke University .....	Roger Dick Johns		
Student, The Divinity School, Duke University .....	C. Randal James		
Student, Candler School of Theology .....	John Edwin Dilworth		
Student, Candler School of Theology .....	David Robert Dykes		
Chaplain, Confederate Memorial and Veterans Hospitals .....	Floyd M. Durham		
Chaplain, Schumpert Hospital .....	James M. Poole		
Chaplain, Bossier City Hospital .....	(William G. Stegall)		
Chaplain, Physicians & Surgeons, Doctors, Highland, and Willis-Knighton Hospitals .....	(Allen R. Reeves, Sr.)		
District Director, General Church School Work .....	Donald M. Risinger		
District Director, Youth Work .....	William E. Nolan		
District Director, <b>The Louisiana Methodist</b> .....	Harold B. McClung		
District Director, Evangelism .....	Stone W. Caraway		
District Missionary Secretary .....	Leon C. Scott		
District Secretary, Town and Country Work .....	Clarence B. Krumnow		

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Mrs. Lloyd Dewey, 2922 N. Simpson, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113, (Rhodesia).

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Duncan, P. O. Box 876, Germiston, Transvaal, Republic of South Africa, (South Africa).

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Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Townsley, 4 Battery Lane, Delhi 6, India.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Cady, 6011 Pallard Parkway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, (Brazil).

Miss Elma Ashby, (R.N.), Nyadiri Mission, P. B. 636 E., Salisbury, Rhodesia.

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Miss Doretha Brown, College of West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia.

Miss Margaret Wade Campbell, 16 de Septiembre 6-703, Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico.

Dr. Vela Cleveland, c/o Ellen T. Cowen Memorial Hospital, Kolar, Mysore State, India.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, 16 Pandit Pant, Marg, New Delhi, 1, India.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Ray Holt, Aduas, Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija, Philippines.

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Rev. and Mrs. James W. Spitzkeit, P. O. Box 16, Taejon, Korea.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlos A. Welch, India.

Miss Carol Wood, (Short Term), Methodist Mission, Int'l. P. O. Box 1182, Seoul, Korea.

Mr. Lloyd Dewey, (Has returned to Rhodesia), Mutambara Methodist Center, P. O. Mutambara, Rhodesia.

**CALENDAR OF DATES****SEPTEMBER, 1968**

September 1	Labor Sunday
September 8	Alexandria District Lay Retreat
September 8-9	Ruston-Shreveport Districts Lay Retreat
September 14-15	Monroe District Lay Retreat
September 15	Seminary — Ministry Sunday
September 17-18	Conference Spiritual Life Retreat
September 20	Board of Missions Executive Committee, Alexandria
September 21	Lake Charles District Lay Retreat
September 22	World Service Sunday
September 24	Board of Pensions, Shreveport
September 25	Evangelism Seminar, Minden
September 26	Evangelism Seminar, DeRidder
September 27	Evangelism Seminar, Crowley
September 29	Christian Education Sunday
	Hospitals and Homes Stewards Day, Methodist Children's Home
Sept. 29-Oct. 5	Christian Education Week
Sept. 30-Oct. 2	Camp Leaders Training Workshop

**OCTOBER, 1968**

October 1	New Orleans Methodist Hospital Open House
October 6	Worldwide Communion Sunday
October 12-13	MYF Beyond Local Church Workshop
October 13	Laymen's Day
October 13-19	National Bible Week
Oct. 13-Nov. 28	Worldwide Bible Reading
October 15	Board of Christian Social Concerns
October 15-16	Conference Secretaries, Treasurers, Statisticians and Conference Secretaries, Treasurers, Statisticians and
October 15-17	WSCS Mid-year Executive Committee, First Church, Natchitoches
October 18-20	Conferences on Leisure and Drama
October 20	World Order Sunday
	Universal Bible Sunday
	Harvest Day, Methodist Children's Home
October 20-22	Baton Rouge and Lake Charles District Training Schools
October 20-26	United Nations Week
October 25-31	A Call to Prayer and Self Denial
October 26	Lafayette District Lay Retreat
October 27	Reformation Sunday
	World Service Sunday
Oct. 27-Nov. 3	Youth Week
October 27-29	Lafayette and Ruston District Training Schools

**NOVEMBER, 1968 RETIRED MINISTERS' HOMES MONTH**

November 1	World Community Day
November 3	Retired Ministers' Sunday
November 3-5	Alexandria and New Orleans District Training Schools
November 10	Commitment Day
November 10-12	Monroe and Shreveport District Training Schools
November 14-17	District Superintendents' Convocation, Chicago
November 17-21	Council of Bishops, Chicago
November 24	World Service Sunday
November 28	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 28-Dec. 25	Christmas for Christ Emphasis
Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Conference Board of the Laity

**DECEMBER, 1968**

December 1	First Sunday in Advent
December 2	Alexandria District Conference, First Church, Alexandria
December 3	Monroe District Conference, Southside Church, Monroe
December 4	Ruston District Conference, Arcadia
December 5	Shreveport District Conference, Summer Grove
December 9	Lake Charles District Conference, University Church, Lake Charles
December 10	Lafayette District Conference, First Church, Houma
	Human Rights Day
December 11	Baton Rouge District Conference, First Church, Baton Rouge
December 12	New Orleans District Conference, Covington
December 22	Methodist Home Hospital Sunday
	World Service Sunday
December 25	Christmas Day
December 29	Student Recognition Day
Dec. 30-Jan. 4	Methodist Student Movement Conference, Urbana, Illinois

**JANUARY, 1969**

January 1	New Year's Day
January 5	Covenant Sunday
January 5-12	Louisiana Methodist Circulation Campaign
January 11	Christian Vocations Conference, Ruston and Shreveport Districts
January 14-16	General Health and Welfare Ministries, New Orleans
January 18	Christian Vocation Conference, Alexandria and Monroe Districts
January 18-25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 19	Howard Daughenbaugh Scholarship Day
January 19-25	Church and Economic Life Week
January 22-24	Age Group Ministries Conferences, Alexandria
January 23	Board of Missions Executive Committee, Alexandria

January 24-25	Convocation of Boards
January 26	World Service Sunday
	New Orleans Methodist Hospital Sunday

**FEBRUARY, 1969**

February 3-6	Ministers' Week, SMU, Dallas
February 8	Christian Vocations Conference, Lafayette and Lake Charles Districts
February 9	Race Relations Day
Feb. 16-April 6	Period of Spiritual Enrichment
February 19	Ash Wednesday
February 21	World Day of Prayer
February 22	Christian Vocations Conference, Baton Rouge and New Orleans Districts
February 23	First Sunday of Lent
	World Service Sunday

**MARCH, 1969**

March 4	Minimum Salary Commission, Alexandria
March 12-14	Woman's Society Annual Meeting, First Church, Alexandria
March 12-19	Jurisdictional Workshop on Church's Ministry in Leisure and Recreation
March 16	One Great Hour of Sharing
March 21	Board of Missions Executive Committee, Alexandria
March 22-23	Baton Rouge-New Orleans Districts Lay Retreat
March 23	World Service Sunday
March 23-25	C. I. Jones Memorial Lectures, Rayne Memorial, New Orleans — Bishop Gerald Kennedy
March 30	Palm Sunday

**APRIL, 1969**

April 1	Pre-Conference Reports Due
April 4	Good Friday
April 6	Easter
	Methodist Children's Home Day
April 12-13	Conference Board of the Laity
April 13-19	Church Library Week
April 20	National Christian College Day
April 22-24	National Convocation on Worship
April 27	World Service Sunday

**MAY, 1969****SENIOR CITIZENS' MONTH**

May 4	Children's Day
May 4-11	National Family Week
May 5-8	Pre-Conference Delegate Training Sessions



May 9-10	Family Life Conference
May 11	Festival of the Christian Home
	Mother's Day
	Rural Life Sunday
May 12-15	Pre-Conference Delegate Training Sessions
May 18	Aldersgate Sunday
May 24	Aldersgate Day (Worldwide Wesley Day)
May 25	Pentecost
	World Service Sunday

**JUNE, 1969**

June 1-14	Youth Mission Tour
June 2	Board, Commission and Committee Meetings
June 2-6	Annual Conference
June 7-13	Conference on Church World Mission, Mt. Sequoyah
June 8	Methodist Student Day
June 13-15	Jurisdictional Wesleyan Service Guild, Mt. Sequoyah
June 15-21	National Conference Methodist Student Movement
June 16-20	WSCS Region No. 5, Mt. Sequoyah
June 22	World Service Sunday
June 22-27	MYF Workshop, Camp Istrouma
June 24	Minimum Salary Commission, Alexandria
June 27-29	Board of the Laity Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah

**JULY, 1969**

July 4	Independence Day
July 4-6	Church School Administrator's Conference, Mt. Sequoyah
July 7-11	MYF Assembly, Centenary College
July 7-18	Leadership and Lab School, Mt. Sequoyah
July 11-13	National Conference of Methodist Men, Purdue, Lafayette, Indiana
July 18-20	Christian Social Concerns Conference, Mt. Sequoyah
	Hospitals and Homes Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
July 21-24	Evangelism Conference, Mt. Sequoyah
July 21-25	WSCS School of Christian Mission, Centenary College
July 25-27	Evangelism Weekend Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
July 26-27	Wesleyan Service Guild Weekend, Centenary College
July 27	World Service Sunday
July 28-31	Missionary Conference, Mt. Sequoyah

**AUGUST, 1969**

August 1-3	Missions Weekend Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
August 2-3	Conference Lay Retreat
August 4-7	Pastors' School
August 8-15	MYF Regional, Mt. Sequoyah
August 17	1000 Club Sunday
August 24	World Service Sunday

## REPORTS

### AREA COUNCIL

The Area Council is related to the Boards, Commissions, Committees and other Agencies of the Conference as a correlating body and does not infringe upon the authority invested in these Boards, Commissions, Committees and Agencies by the Methodist Discipline.

The Area Council, sometimes referred to as the "Conference Office", is strictly a servant of the church, and specifically of the Louisiana Conference. It works under authority given it by the Annual Conference through the Area Council of the Louisiana Area.

Membership of the Area Council includes the Bishop, District Superintendents, Chairmen of all Conference Boards, Commissions and Standing Committees, District Lay Leaders, the Executive Officer or representative of each institution or Agency operated by the Conference, Conference WSCS President, Conference Lay Leader, Conference Director of Student Work, Conference MYF President, Conference Secretary, Conference Treasurer, three persons, of whom one shall be a woman, selected by the Bishop and his Cabinet, and employed Administrative officers named in the Constitution of the Area Council.

The Staff of the Area Council is made up of a Director and three Associate Directors, each assigned specific duties and responsibilities, but all working as a "team" or unit. No Board, Commission, Committee or Agency of the Conference has been left without representation or access to administrative assistance in promotion and cultivation of both program and work. As stated in our report to the Louisiana Conference session last year, "the Area Office is the servant of the Annual Conference", and "we in the Area Office want to be of service to every agency in the Conference. We ask that you call on us and let us help you when we can".

Staff members avail themselves of every possible opportunity to preach or speak in local churches. Each person travels as much and as far as may be necessary in order to promote and administer the work assigned him by the Conference. I want to express my appreciation to the staff members, K. G. Rorie, Cecil Bland and Earl Emmerich. They have been most cooperative with me and with each other. Details related to their duties will be mentioned in reports of agencies with which each has worked during the year.

The Program Committee for the Area Council is the Cabinet, and this plan of operation, now completing its second year, is most satisfactory. While the Area Council Staff is charged with the promotion of all work designated by the Boards and Agencies of the Conference, the development of their plans into a workable schedule is necessary, and in this capacity the Program Committee has given valuable service to the over all needs of our Conference work.

Of special interest to the Conference is the new relationship of the office of Methodist Information. This was brought into the Area Council and Mr.

Cecil E. Bland was assigned responsibility for its work. Prior to coming to the Council staff, Mr. Bland was working in the field of radio and public information, and is well suited to this additional assignment, together with his other duties, including Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Lay Activities and related work. During the year, Methodist Information covered events of general interest and made available items of news for daily and weekly papers. Staff members have cooperated with Mr. Bland, reporting on and taking pictures of meetings they attended. This has minimized travel, as well as reduced the Conference Staff, and has resulted in more efficient use of time and personnel, as well as economy.

Finishing his first year as a member of the Staff is the Reverend Earl B. Emmerich, who has brought to his work as Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, a most dedicated and consecrated spirit. Having served as Executive Secretary four years, 1944-1948, and continued his interest through the years, he has brought to this work a thorough knowledge of Christian Education. He has been most cooperative and it is good to have him on the Staff.

The Reverend K. G. Rorie is finishing his fifth year with the Council, and is the senior member of the Staff. He gives excellent leadership in the areas to which he is assigned, and is most cooperative in every respect.

The Convocation of Boards held in January was, to a majority of those reporting, worthy of continuance in the new year. A spirit of unity of purpose was felt, and this is gratifying, for we are not separate bodies with each working to his own aims, but are one body working for the whole man.

If I may make a judgment of the Area Council, its Staff and its work, I would necessarily depend upon the expressions of persons outside the Area Office. We have consciously sought constructive criticism and welcomed the opportunity to improve our administrative work and relationships, where possible. We are not perfect, and when occasionally a stone is thrown in our direction, we do not throw it back. We are conscious of the fact of human imperfection and limitation, and that this applies to us as well as to others. We feel improvement in both program and administration has come during the five years of the existence of the Area Council, and appreciate your patience and sincere understanding shown during these years of development. We are thankful for each and every person who has offered suggestions and hope they feel their contribution for our good has been adequately and sincerely appreciated.

We are deeply indebted to Bishop Walton, the District Superintendents, Dr. Jack Wilkes, Council President, the Council members, and the ministers and laymen of the Conference for their cooperation and support. We thank you, most sincerely, for the privilege of being your servants in Christ.

Luman E. Douglas

Area Director

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. That the following persons be members of the Annual Conference Program Council in addition to the membership enumerated in Paragraph 739(2) of the Discipline:
  1. The chairmen of all conference boards, commissions, and standing committees.
  2. The district lay leaders.
  3. The conference or state director of student work.
  4. The executive officer or a representative from each institution or agency operated by the conference.
  5. The employed administrative or executive officer of any of the groups herein named.
  6. The chairman of the conference Commission on World Service and Finance, without vote.
- II. That the lay member from each district enumerated in Paragraph 739(2) of the Discipline be the District Lay Leader.
- III. There be an executive committee of the Program Council and the following persons be members of the committee in addition to the members enumerated in Paragraph 739(4) of the Discipline:
  1. The chairman of the Cabinet.
  2. One additional district superintendent.
  3. The conference lay leader.
  4. The president of the conference Women's Society of Christian Service.
  5. The chairman of the conference Commission on World Service and Finance, without vote.
  6. Three additional laymen named by the chairman of the Council.
- IV. That a District Program Council be in each district.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEED OF A NEW DISTRICT

WHEREAS, there has been for several years a significant growth in the United Methodist churches of Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, the uniting of churches of the South Central Jurisdiction within the district structure will increase its membership and responsibilities, as well as the need for extended visitation and supervision of the district superintendent, and



WHEREAS, the Cabinet of the Louisiana Conference named a committee to study the possibility of forming a new district to meet the present needs of our Conference, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Conference approved this committee, the personnel of this committee being: Sam Nader, Chairman; Fred Flurry, Tom Matheny, Rex Squyres, and George Williams, and

WHEREAS, this Committee after due study, investigation and consideration of relevant statistics and other pertinent factors, in a meeting held in Hammond on March 22, 1968, approved the recommendation of nine districts for the Louisiana Conference instead of eight as presently established; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church approve and accept the recommendation of the special committee to establish the conference on the basis of nine districts, effective with the 1969-79 conference year, and request Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, in keeping with Paragraph 373.3 of the 1968 Discipline, to determine district lines on this basis and to authorize the special committee to assist the Bishop be continued for further study of charge arrangements.

Sam Nader, Chairman

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Report No. 1

#### Centenary College of Louisiana

The College graduated an unusually large class of seniors during Commencement exercises May 26 of this year. Degrees were awarded to 177 candidates.

We began the academic year with 632 students enrolled in the 1967 summer session. This was an increase of four percent over summer of 1966. About half of these students returned to enroll in the regular session. We began the regular fall session with 1,591 students enrolled. Of this number 1,097 were fulltime students. Fifty-five percent of these students were men. 1,139 of them came from Louisiana homes, and the remainder were from thirty-two states and six foreign countries. Two male students from South Vietnam entered the College in the spring.

There were major advances at Centenary in student responsibility and student self-government, brought about by disciplined, orderly and constructive action; and students themselves seem to think there is considerable improvement in physical comfort, group living and general education.

Members of the Faculty are deeply involved in professional activities which reflect honor and distinction on the College. Some fine staff appoint-



ments this year are expected to add creativity and vigor to our faculty. Fifty percent of the members of the Faculty have either doctor's or other terminal degrees. With replacements and new positions authorized for next year, the College will exceed its desired ratio of one teacher for every fifteen students.

Faculty salaries this year averaged fourteen percent more than last year. And, while not so great, improvement this year should approach ten percent. And, while not so great, improvement this year should approach ten percent. However, average compensation of all fulltime Faculty at Centenary is still stage of development.

There were major advances in the academic program this year. In a bold and imaginative venture, the faculty approved a tutorial and clinical approach to the training of teachers that in large measure adapts and appropriates the recommendations of Dr. J. B. Conant, distinguished president of Harvard University for twenty years. So far as we know, Centenary is the first liberal arts college in the nation and the first southern educational institution of any kind to adopt this approach to teacher training.

Not all the year's advancements were accompanied by fanfare; some seemed almost inevitable, so long have they been considered and planned. One of these was the structuring of a sound program of advisement for students. With this step we recognized the intimate interdependence of the academic and the personal lives of our students.

The needs of the College are great. We constantly review our costs and our procedures to find the most economical and efficient ways of satisfying the most urgent demands placed upon our resources. By doing so, we have kept the budget well in balance.

Almost three years ago the College began CLIMAX '75, a ten-year program leading to the 150th anniversary of the College in 1975. This program envisioned the College reaching a new plateau of educational quality with a stronger faculty; a larger, more diverse and better prepared student body; and the best possible equipment, library, and other facilities for their use.

The Board of Trustees at its fall, 1967, meeting adopted "Phase II" of CLIMAX '75, which involves a series of major financial campaigns in 1968, 1969, and 1970. A new Master Plan of campus development is being completed now by a local architectural firm. The "Phase II" campaigns have been planned within the context of the "Ten Year Plan" and the new Master Plan of campus development.

The planning of the educational development of the College is a continual process, and the planning for the future of Centenary College has been carefully done. We believe it is a bold, new venture which will challenge the College and its friends.

Jack Stauffer Wilkes  
President, Centenary College

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Your Board of Evangelism expresses appreciation for the fine way in which the churches have entered into the programs offered by the Board during this past quadrennium. We feel that there is a spiritual life within this Conference which has resulted in a continual growth in the face of a national decline in membership.

A large number of churches entered into the simultaneous revivals. The reports we have received have been most gratifying.

There were many who attended the Spiritual Life Retreat and the two Evangelism Seminars. We feel that all of these have been worthwhile and we have set up the following program of special events for the year of 1968-69. The Spiritual Life Retreat will be held September 17-18, and we will have three Seminars on Evangelism, which will be held in different sections of our Conference, on September 25, 26 and 27, 1968.

The Conference on Evangelism at Mt. Sequoyah is to be held July 1-4. It is more important this year than before that this Conference be attended, since new ideas that have come through the Conference on Unification will be presented.

We are delighted that there has been a growing concern among our laymen about evangelism. In the Lake Charles District, there are a group of Methodist men under the leadership of the District Lay Leader who have gone from church to church providing the speaker and choir for revivals. Many of the churches of the Conference have also joined in Lay Witness Revivals, which have proved most effective. We wish to commend our laymen for all they are doing in the field of Evangelism.

A committee in our Board entered into a study of the theology of Evangelism. It is the finding of this committee that Evangelism is the natural outgrowth of a deep commitment to Christ. Whether one is a minister or a layman, he will want to share his experience of Christ with others. Whether one works through preaching, visitation, small study groups, or in some other way is not the important factor. The vital matter is that this sharing is done. Evangelism is far more than simply getting people's names on the church roll. It should bring about a definite change in individuals and in the society in which they live.

We urge every minister to check his work for the year, and see if there are others that might be won to Christ and the church on profession of faith. There should not be any barren church in the Conference next year.

We recommend that each charge have classes for those who are to be brought into membership in the church. Whether the candidates are children, youth or adults, they need to be taught the doctrines of the church, and through the close relationship with the pastor in the small study group, be brought into a deeper commitment to Christ and his Church.

We wish to call your attention to the display of materials from the General Board of Evangelism in the Student Union Building, and to thank Mr. Robert

P. Lay for making this display possible. We urge each local church to make the books from Tidings available to their congregations.

Merlin W. Merrill, Chairman

### Report No. 1

#### COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Commission on Christian Higher Education received at Annual Conference in June of 1967, \$6,200 from the Conference. From these funds, disbursements were made during the year to several Wesley Foundations in the following amounts:

LSU Wesley Foundation	\$2,000
NE Wesley Foundation	2,000
Tulane Wesley Foundation	2,000
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	\$6,000

These funds indicated above are used exclusively in the retirement of indebtedness on Wesley Foundation Buildings.

The Commission will receive \$6,200 from the Conference in June of 1968. From these funds the following allocations will be made:

LSU Wesley Foundation	\$2,000
NE Wesley Foundation	2,000
Tulane Wesley Foundation	2,000
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	\$6,000

These payments will be made to the three Wesley Foundations in June.

Long term commitments were made to several Wesley Foundations for the 10 year period 1963-73. The following commitments remain to be paid by 1973:

LSU Wesley Foundation	\$3,900
NE Wesley Foundation	7,000
Tulane Wesley Foundation	6,000
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	\$16,900

Nominations for the Boards of Directors and the Boards of Trustees of the various Wesley Foundations are included at the end of this report.

The Commission would remind each church in the Conference of the goal of \$1.00 per member for Centenary College.

Throughout this quadrennium the Commission has been making a study of a more adequate method of financing the Wesley Foundation program than the \$1.00 per member plan. The Commission was motivated by the fact that on the \$1.00 per member plan the Wesley Foundations during the 1966-67

Conference year were inadequately supported in the amount of 68¢ per member. The Finance Committee of the Commission held several meetings to which the Wesley Foundation Directors and representatives from the Boards of Directors of the Wesley Foundations were invited. In addition, the Finance Committee received information from other Conferences as to their method of supporting the Wesley Foundations. Also, from the Board of Lay Activities of our Conference there was an urgent request for some form of central financing for the support of the Wesley Foundations.

For the latest year for which we have figures, 1966-67, the Wesley Foundations were supported by the Conference in the following manner:

The \$1.00 per member plan	\$84,864
Conference Benevolences through	
The Board of Education	15,615
	<u>\$100,479</u>

The total operating budget for all the Wesley Foundations for the latest year for which we have figures is \$118,624.

The Commission requests the World Service and Finance Commission and the Louisiana Annual Conference to apportion to the Board of Education for Wesley Foundation Program support. (\$25,000) dollars in the 1968-69 Conference Year, that the \$1.00 per member Conference plan for the support of Wesley Foundation be continued with enthusiastic support through the 1970-71 Conference Year; and that the World Service and Finance Commission and the Louisiana Annual Conference give priority to the placing of Wesley Foundation support in the decimal system beginning with the 1970-71 Conference Year.

This Commission urges the Conference to adopt this proposal which will give Conference-wide support to the Wesley Foundations and the campus ministers.

Luther L. Booth, Chairman  
Commission on Christian Higher  
Education

## Report No. 2

### COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Commission proposes that the Commission on Christian Higher Education be abolished at the Annual Conference Session in June, 1968, and that its responsibilities be given to a Committee on Christian Higher Education of the Board of Education of the Conference.

Luther L. Booth, Chairman  
Commission on Christian Higher  
Education

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

In view of the current proposals of Citizens for Education Freedom for special grants from Louisiana tax funds for pupils attending private and sectarian schools, we call attention to the position of the Methodist Church.

"The fundamental purpose of universal public education at the elementary and secondary level is to provide equal and adequate educational opportunities for all children and young people, and thereby insure the nation an enlightened citizenry.

We believe in the principle of universal public educational institutions. At the same time, we recognize and pledge our continued allegiance to the U. S. constitutional principle that citizens have a right to establish and maintain private schools from private resources so long as such schools meet public standards of quality. Such schools have made a genuine contribution to society. We do not support the expansion or the strengthening of private schools with public funds. Furthermore, we oppose the establishment or strengthening of private schools that jeopardize the public school system or thwart valid public policy".

BE IT RESOLVED, that The Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, of The United Methodist Church, reaffirm this position of The United Methodist Church, and express its opposition to House Bills 1251, 1252, 1253, 1479 Senate Bill 508 providing Louisiana tax support of private and parochial elementary and secondary schools through grants to students:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor and members of the Public Education Committee Judiciary B Committee of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

### Resolution from the Board of Christian Social Concerns

#### A SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTAIN UNITING CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Uniting Conference of the United Methodist Church passed some resolutions in the field of Christian Social Concerns and related matters about which questions have been or may be raised concerning their meaning or intent, and,

WHEREAS, the Methodist people of Louisiana, having an interest in all the action taken by the Uniting Conference, need a capable and accurate source of information, and interpretation of the action taken by the Dallas Conference,



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Annual Conference request the Bishop to appoint a Special Committee, composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen, for the following purposes:

- (1) to study the resolutions adopted by the Uniting Conference which have caused questions to be raised by people in our Conference, in order that the committee may aid our churches and people in their study, understanding, and interpretation of these actions taken by the Uniting Conference.
- (2) to serve as a source of reliable information concerning these matters,
- (3) to serve as a referral agency within the Conference which may be called upon for assistance by Methodist Churches or persons who need information, have questions or seek aid in understanding the Uniting Conference action.
- (4) to report its activities and any recommendations it believes to be appropriate to the next session of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this committee shall begin its work as soon as possible following this Annual Conference Session.

### Resolution

#### POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHURCH CENTERS FOR PLANNING AND TRAINING

WHEREAS, it is evident that great changes are taking place in the society of our culture, both in rural areas and in urban places,

WHEREAS, the United Methodist Church in Louisiana desires to be courageous and creative in exploring the best ways to minister to these changing times,

WHEREAS, it seems evident that to do this will require a continual exploration of all possible approaches to carrying on the mission of the Church in this new day,

AND WHEREAS, we believe that the most effective planning of new styles of ministries and services for the relevant mission of the Church in our area must include research and training to be done in the grassroots location within our own Conference as a vital supplement to that provided by the General Church,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that

1. We recommend the exploration of the possible establishment in Louisiana of two Church Centers for Planning and Training, one to be located in an urban place and the other in a rural place for the purposes of:

- (a) providing a place where persons representing several disciplines, such as persons trained in rural or urban culture, group work, community organization, as well as ministers and laymen articulate in the mission of the Church may come together to seek to understand the meaning of the trends of our culture and the implication of these trends for the work of the Church;
  - (b) exploring through experimentation, research and evaluation the development of new styles of ministry and service to meet the rapid changes taking place in our time,
  - (c) serving as a training center for ministers and laymen from other urban or rural places in the Conference to which they may come for an enlarged understanding of what is happening in our culture, where they can be informed and inspired by sharing insights of new approaches to the mission of the Church, and where their skills as churchmen may be increased.
2. We recommend that the possibility be explored with the National Boards of the Church for the possible inclusion of this project under the MUST II program for funds and resource persons.
  3. We recommend that this project be considered as one of the projects which might be undertaken under the special Bishops' Reconciliation Fund which was established by the Uniting Conference.
  4. We recommend, since this project would represent the interest of several Boards and agencies of our Conference, that the Program Committee of the Conference Program Council guide the procedure to be used in its implementation.

### COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Commission on Christian Vocations has had one of its most significant years. It has attempted to reassess its position and responsibility to the Church, and to develop a more active and supportive program for the church.

Two of the major events of the year were Christian Vocations happenings which occurred at Hodges Gardens in January and Camp Istrouma in February. The participation for these happenings was tremendous.

It is the plan of the Commission to have four meetings of this nature throughout the Conference next year.

One of the most important undertakings of the Commission has been the establishment of the Study Committee on the Ministry which was requested at the last Annual Conference. There has been overwhelming response to this study, and some significant findings have been made which will strengthen the ministry and the church.

After careful preparation of questionnaires the Study Committee polled those who have left the ministry; those who have transferred out of the

Louisiana Conference; and those who are presently serving churches in the Louisiana Conference. The questionnaire for those presently serving in the Louisiana Conference covered such questions as appointments; lay relationships; official leadership within the Conference; and finances.

The response by all who were contacted was above average for questionnaire polls of this nature. From this information the Committee offers the following recommendations—

1. That District Committees on Ministerial Training and Qualifications share the responsibility with the Conference Board in maintaining a meaningful contact with Seminarians. That this contact at all levels include dialogue with regard to the mission of the Church today with particular relation to our Conference and to the end that Seminarians may feel that they are having a part in helping to shape the life of the Conference.

2. That the Conference Board of Lay Activities develop a similar questionnaire to be mailed to local church leaders to determine the degree to which laymen feel that they are truly a part of the decision making apparatus of the Church in our Conference.

3. That the Bishop and the Cabinet make a superseding recommendation or implement the Conference policy on parsonage standards as contained in the report of the Town and Country Commission, recorded on Page 176 of the 1963 Journal. That they make a recommendation with regard to payment of ministerial moving expenses.

4. That the Bishop and the Cabinet enter into a serious study of the District Superintendency, the results of which would be shared and discussed as the main order of business at a series of District Preachers' meetings; with a view to emphasizing his responsibility to bridge existing communications barriers, to promote honest exchange of ideas and concerns among ministers, and to create personal relationships with individual pastors which will evoke constructive critical evaluation of the mission of the Church and each man's service therein.

That the Bishop and the Cabinet develop with Richard Murray, Director of Continuing Education, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, (who has expressed keen interest in such a project to the Committee) a thorough course of orientation for District Superintendents and that each new DS be required to take the course as part of his continuing education. (Also developing such a course with Mr. Murray are the North Texas, Central Texas, and Kansas Conferences.)

5. That the Bishop and the Cabinet consult with the appropriate agencies concerning the possibility of transferring feasible funds and functions from the Area Council to the District Superintendents in order that secretarial help might be employed for each D.S. to free him of office and clerical responsibilities and thus enable him to give his attention to the pastoral and supervisory functions of his office.

Oscar E. Cloyd, Chairman

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

## Report No. I

The Committee on Conference Relations has inquired of the District Superintendents regarding the character of the ministers of the Conference, and reports to this body that there is nothing against the character of any of the ministers in the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Harvey G. Williamson, Chairman  
Committee on Conference Relations  
Clark W. Bell, Secretary

## Report No. II

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, would make the following recommendations to this session of Annual Conference.

1. That all conference members presently carried in the retired relationship be so continued. This group includes the following who have not reached the required age for retirement, but have again supplied the necessary medical certificate.

Benjamin Paul Durbin  
Luther A. Bodie  
Clyde Thomas Shaw

Lovice Alton Carrington  
John F. Wilson

One member, previously on medical retirement, Morris Garrison Lee, having reached the age of 65, is to be carried in the regular retired relationship.

2. In addition, we recommend that the following be granted medical retirement, having furnished the Committee on Conference Relations with the necessary medical certificates:

John Franklin Kellogg and Rose Pierson Carithers

The latter, Rose Pierson Carithers, be granted this relationship with no annuity claim according to Paragraph 1618.3 on the 1964 Discipline.

3. That James S. Jones be continued in the Supernumerary relationship for the fourth year upon the recommendation of his District Superintendent.
4. That Sabbatical leaves be granted Dr. John M. Norris and W. Spencer Wren at their own request.
5. That Voluntary Location, according to Paragraph 377 of the 1964 Discipline, be granted:

Marvin McFarland — Charles E. Scott — Ollie L. Golson, Jr.

6. That the Surrender of the Ministerial Office and withdrawal from the Conference be accepted of Ladell J. Futch and Robert S. Barefield, each of whom have filed their credentials as perscribed by the law of the church.
7. Recommend the re-admission to the Conference of Rev. James Daniel Huff, and that he be granted the regular retired relationship having reached the age of 72.
8. We recommend that the following, who have met the Discipline's requirements for the retired relationship, be granted this status:

John Elton Hearn  
Samuel Sledge Holladay  
Robert Mack Bentley  
Joseph Henry Bowdon, Sr.  
William Roy Akin  
Edgar Clement Dufresne

Harvey G. Williamson, Chairman  
Committee on Conference Relations  
Clark W. Bell, Secretary

### Report No. III

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Surrender of the Ministerial Office and withdrawal from the Conference be accepted of Nicholas Dozier Pearce, who has filed his credentials as perscribed by the laws of the church in keeping with Paragraph 381 of the 1964 Discipline.
2. That we reaffirm our previous recommendation that Reverend James Daniel Huff be granted the retired relationship having reached the age of 72 according to Paragraph 376 of the 1964 Discipline and Paragraph 351 of the Blue Book which states:

"A minister who has been located at his own request may be readmitted by an Annual Conference, at its discretion, upon presentation of his certificate of location and the recommendation of his District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications and of the Annual Conference from which he located".

This is in agreement with the Monroe District Board of Ministerial Qualifications which met on May 13, 1968 and recommended Rev. James Daniel Huff be given this relationship.

Harvey G. Williamson, Chairman  
Committee on Conference Relations  
Clark W. Bell, Secretary



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS**

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, wish to report that the records of the several District Conferences were before us and carefully examined. They are all neatly and accurately kept.

We wish to commend the District Superintendents and the District Conference Secretaries for their faithful stewardship.

Albert A. Collins, Chairman  
S. Burl Dainprier, Secretary

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER**

**Tom H. Matheny**

One of the primary interests of the Conference Board of the Laity during this Conference year has been in the area of training.

Our committee on Lay Leadership Training has met with Dr. Richard E. Byrd of Training Consultants International of Minneapolis, Minnesota concerning the need to find and develop dynamic and committed lay leadership in the local church.

As a result of the meeting with Dr. Byrd, the committee on Lay Leadership Training, chaired by Mr. Kenneth Rigby, is going to engage in an extensive program of study and activity in this field.

In addition, the Conference Board of the Laity intends to develop a questionnaire similar to that used by the study committee of the Commission on Christian Vocations, to be mailed to local church leaders to determine the degree to which laymen feel that they are truly a part of the decision making apparatus of the church in our Conference. This is in keeping with the second recommendation of that study the committee made of the Annual Conference this year. We feel that this will be an important activity of the Board of the Laity during this Conference year.

The Conference Board of the Laity has continued its support of a centralized program of financing for Wesley Foundations, in the Louisiana Area. It has long been the feeling of the Conference Board of Lay Activities (now the Conference Board of the Laity) that there has not been enough financial support for the Methodist student movement in this Conference. Dr. J. B. Kelley's committee on Christian Vocations and Wesley Foundations has concluded a long study which has resulted in a firm recommendation for centralized financing program for the Wesley Foundations. We will continue to press for this goal.

Another important area of activity of the Board of the Laity is in the general field of education of the laity. We continued a very successful series of pre-conference lay delegate training sessions this year led by the various

district lay leaders and the officers of the Area Council. Attendance at these sessions this year were better than we ever had before.

In addition, the Conference Board of Lay Activities sent out a comprehensive report on controversial matters that occurred at the Uniting Conference of the Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, April 23 through May 4 of this year. Response to this has been so favorable that as an educational tool we intend to do the same thing after each Annual Conference.

Our Conference Retreats continue to be an arm of education for the laity. The retreat this year will be held on August 10-11 with the principal speaker being Dr. Harry Denman. This retreat will be structured as a Lay School of Theology on a seminar basis. This year, as in the past, we are engaged in a special emphasis of inviting the ministers as well as the young men from the senior high schools and Wesley foundations to attend.

Also in the field of education of the Laity, the Conference Board of the Laity received a comprehensive study by a prominent layman of the Lake Charles district, W. L. Henning, on the salary structure of the clergy of the conference. Distribution has been made of this study to every church lay leader and every member of the Conference Board of the Laity. The Board has authorized the Conference Lay Leader to appoint a committee to continue this study and to make its recommendations known through the Conference Board of the Laity at the Annual Conference of 1969.

Expression has been given at meetings of the Board of the Laity of a lack of communication with the Laity concerning the financing program of the church. This was amply illustrated in meeting of the Annual Conference of 1968. Recommendations were made for large increases in World Service, for placing Methodist Hospital on the decimal, concerning the financing Wesley Foundations, and concerning the establishment of a combined office of Conference Treasurer and paid staff member of the Board of Pensions—all with little or no debate. This is not to say that these decisions made were incorrect, nor is it to imply any criticism of our very fine Commission on World Service and Finance. It is merely to say that these things were done without a great deal of discussion or debate, without a great deal of knowledge on the part of the laity. This we see as a weakness in our system, for certainly the stewardship of the laity would be much greater if they had an ample understanding of the purposes and needs for the money that is authorized at Annual Conference.

Unfortunately, the Annual Conference is not structured to really allow the full discussion that is needed. Therefore, the Conference Board of the Laity sees a need for discussion and education in this field in advance of the Annual Conference and apart from the pre-conference lay delegate training sessions. The Conference Board of the Laity has authorized the Conference Lay Leader to appoint a liaison committee between the Conference Board of the Laity and the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance in order to accomplish these ends.

The Reverend Robert Crichlow, chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, has assured its cooperation with this committee. This is

not to hold out the Conference Board of the Laity as a board to be reported to by other boards and agencies. The problem is communication with the Laity and we hope to offer the Conference Board of the Laity as a means for this communication.

The Howard Daughenbaugh Memorial Scholarship Fund continues to be successful and to reach a warm response from the Laity of the Conference.

A second memorial to Howard Daughenbaugh has been established in the form of an annual Howard Daughenbaugh Memorial Award to outstanding district Lay Leaders. Receipts in the first year were: V. J. French, O. W. Marrs, Dudley V. Snow, Pete Medak, D. Allan Collette, Robert C. Smith, Herman L. Bass, Tom Matheny, and Guyton H. Watkins, who will make up the committee to make the decision on recipients for the future.

All of the districts continue in participating in lay schools of theology, district retreats and workshops. Our Annual Conference retreat is still structured as a lay school of theology as are most of the district retreats, and workshops. The Board continues to recognize the need not only for a committed leadership, able to carry on the internal affairs of the local church, but for individuals and groups competent to supply rich understanding of the Christian tradition to the social and political problems facing our communities. We will therefore continue to encourage and participate in such training programs.

The Conference Board of the Laity will continue to work with its counterpart board of the former Central Jurisdiction wherever feasible, and will also continue to work to prepare the Laity of the Louisiana Annual Conference for the eventual merger of the two Louisiana Conferences (former Central and South Central), as recommended by the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns and the Advisory Council on Interjurisdictional Relations.

I now place before the Conference the nominations for district lay leader and Conference Lay Leader. It should be noted that under the new legislation passed by our Uniting Conference that these are the only nominations placed before the Annual Conference. They are as follows:

Alexandria District: George Weego  
Baton Rouge District: J. B. Kelley  
Lafayette District: Wayne Gilmore  
Lake Charles District: Hubert Blanchard  
Monroe District: Joe D. Solomon  
New Orleans District: Truman Ward  
Ruston District: Hale Shadow  
Shreveport District: Kenneth Rigby  
For Conference Lay Leader: Tom H. Matheny

#### ONE THOUSAND CLUB

Report of The 1000 Club Policy and Appropriations Committees

(The report being the minutes of a meeting held June 5, 1968)

The meeting convened at 7:00 a.m. in Marlin Room of the Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport, Louisiana, with Herbert Moffett, chairman, presiding.

Present were: Herbert Moffett, Henry A. Rickey, George Pearce, Jr., W. D. Boddie, Henry Bowdon, Sr., Leonard Cooke, Tom H. Matheny, Mrs. C. B. McGowan, Robert Roland, L. H. Martin, and Cecil Bland.

The meeting was opened with prayer by W. D. Boddie, District Superintendent of the Monroe District.

The financial statement for the current Conference Year was submitted by the Treasurer. This indicated that all calls were complete. The presentation of the third and last call was made to District Superintendent Dr. Henry Rickey of Ruston District for Faith United Methodist Church, Ruston, Louisiana.

#### **POLICY COMMITTEE:**

1. The subject of the Epps church which was destroyed by fire was brought up in reference to a possible call this year (1968-69) for that church. Motion was made by Tom Matheny and seconded by W. D. Boddie that the Policy Committee authorize the Appropriations Committee to approve a Call for the Epps church. This was approved, provided by Sub paragraph B., paragraph 2, By laws of the 1000 Club which is as follows:

2. The purpose of the ONE THOUSAND CLUB is to help new congregations or transitional churches needing financial assistance.

a. . . .

b. In recognition of the fact that unforeseen circumstances may arise, the Appropriations Committee shall be authorized to make disbursements of funds, other than as provided in #2 above, but only with the approval of the Policy Committee.

2. Tom Matheny moved that Herb Moffett and John Trotter, Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer respectively, be re-elected in those offices for the coming Conference year. This was seconded by Robert Roland and was passed.

3. ONE THOUSAND CLUB Sunday will be August 18, 1968, and inserts will be furnished for all churches in the Louisiana Conference.

4. Following this action, the meeting was adjourned.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Three applications for church aid were considered by the committee: Epps in the Monroe district; Port Barre in the Lafayette district; and Gonzales in the Baton Rouge district. Tom Matheny moved with a second from Mrs. McGowan that these churches requests be accepted as the three calls for the conference year 1968-69 in the following order:



First Call: Epps, Louisiana (rebuild church destroyed by fire)

Second Call: Port Barre, Louisiana (relocation)

Third Call: Gonzales, Louisiana (relacation)

All of these churches have been investigated and approved by investigation teams.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:55 a.m.

## BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

### Report I

To fulfill the responsibility given through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, The Christian Community must embody the spirit of self-giving service. This is prompted by a love which seeks to aid all people in need. It is an impulse of that present and coming Kingdom of God which appeared in Christ. It is the living Lord working among men through the Church, which is His Body. Your Board of Health and Welfare Ministries is dedicated to this area of work in our Conference.

The Board of Health and Welfare Ministries is in no way a supervisory agency, but, rather, serves in a liaison capacity between the Conference and its institutions of health and welfare. The Board serves to present the needs and opportunities of the Conference agencies of healing to our people, helping the individual members of our churches to share in the ministry.

The Louisiana Conference has been honored to host the Annual Convention of the National Association of Health and Welfare Ministries next year. The meeting will be held at the Jung Motel in New Orleans, January 14-16, 1969.

Our Board will again sponsor a retreat at Camp Kiwanis in Pineville for members of the Central Louisiana State Hospital for the mentally ill, under the guidance of Chaplain Roland Frederich.

We have heard the reports of the administrators and chaplains of the Conference Institutions of Health and Welfare and have reviewed their work for this year.

Your Board commends the leadership given the institutions within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference for the outstanding work done this past quadrennium in manifesting the spirit of our Lord embodied in His words, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto Me." We urge each pastor and congregation to respond generously and favorably to the needs of our institutions. We further urge that members in the local church be thoroughly informed about our welfare and healing ministries, particularly prior to the special dates given them on the Conference calendar.



## Report II

The Board of Directors of the following institutions respectfully requests affirmative action by the Annual Conference and Presiding Bishop on the following items:

### GLENWOOD HOSPITAL

1. The reappointment of Reverend Don Wineinger as Chaplain of Glenwood Hospital.
2. The following persons as members of the Board of Directors with expiring terms in 1971: Fred Bennett, Hugh Balfour, George T. Walker, W. D. Cotton, R. G. Taylor, C. E. Vaughan, W. D. Boddie, D. L. McGuire, Edward Stinson. That Jack S. Campbell is nominated to fill a partial term expiring in 1970.

### THE METHODIST HOME HOSPITAL

1. The reappointment of Reverend Jack H. Midyett as Superintendent of the Methodist Home Hospital for the coming year.
2. That the Sunday preceding Christmas Day, December 22, 1968, be named Methodist Home Hospital Sunday, and that an offering be taken for the Home Hospital.
3. That each church set as its goal an amount equal to that of 4% of the pastor's salary as its proper giving to the Home Hospital.
4. That James T. Harris, Virgil D. Morris, W. F. Mayo, Kirby Vining, and K. G. McDowell be elected to the Board of Directors for the Home for a three-year period with terms expiring in 1971.

### THE METHODIST HOSPITAL

1. The date of January 26, 1969, be lifted up for special significance as Methodist Hospital Sunday.
2. The reappointment of Reverend John Koelemay as Promotional Director for the Hospital.
3. That C. O. Backstrom, Jr., Willis A. Baker, Mrs. Charles N. Cadwalader, Edgar E. Cayard, Dr. Benedict A. Galloway, David B. Gross, Edward N. Lennox, and Bishop Aubrey G. Walton be elected to the Board of Directors with terms expiring in 1971.

### METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

1. The reappointment of Reverend Harry E. Ezell as Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home for the coming year.
2. That Dr. Marvin T. Green, Mr. Floyd B. James, Judge Chris Barnette, Dr. Keith Mason, Dr. P. M. Davis, Jr., be elected to the Board of Directors for a three-year term, expiring in 1971.
3. The continued observance by the churches of our conference of free-will offerings for the Home on the days of Easter Sunday in the spring and Harvest Day in the fall, this year falling on October 20, 1968.
4. The appointment of Reverend Lloyd Holt to the staff of the Methodist Children's Home.

### RETRIED MINISTERS HOMES

1. That Harold Riggs and James Adams be elected to the Board of Directors with terms expiring in 1971.

Your Board of Health and Welfare Ministries wishes to emphasize the importance of the Ministry of health, welfare and healing beyond the work of our specific Conference Agencies.

We cannot urge too strongly that the District Hospital Steward and local Hospital Steward be selected with care, and that these persons be given instructions and encouragement for the fulfilling of their vital role.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth G. McDowell, Chairman

### CHAPLAINS' COMMITTEE

Twenty part-time chaplains, compensated by Golden Cross funds, and two full-time chaplains, paid by the hospitals in which they are employed, served the physically and mentally ill in every major hospital of the state representing the Methodist Church's concern for the total well being of the patient. One part-time chaplain has served the Methodist inmates of the State Penitentiary at Angola. These part-time chaplains have visited one to two times per week and their services have varied from distributing the Scripture and devotional literature, administration of The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, counseling, notifying the out-of-town pastors, "being on call" seven days per week.

A one day workshop was held at Central Louisiana State Hospital, Pineville, in the fall to acquaint these part-time chaplains with service in depth to their constituents.

The two full-time chaplains have been accepted into The College of Chaplains, the new designation of the accrediting body for the American Protestant Hospital Association.

In addition to pastoral care of the patients, both full-time chaplains have given numerous services to the family of patients, to hospital personnel, and to the religious and secular community outside their respective hospitals proper.

Concerned pastors are encouraged to make available their ministry in the city and parish jails where many people languish without any assistance from the Christian ministry, either by laymen or ordained ministers.

Ministers interested in improving their skills in pastoral care are urged to take advantage of regularly scheduled short term courses offered at Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, and Central Louisiana State Hospital, Pineville.

Don Wineinger, Chairman

### REPORT OF METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Report of The Methodist Children's Home, Ruston, to the Louisiana Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, June 3, 1968.

Note: This report closely parallels the report in the pre-Conference Reports. If desired, that report may be substituted for this one for the records.

The Methodist Children's Home averages about 110 children in care. Considering the number of children dismissed from care and the number of children received into care, this means that we care for 130 to 140 children in any given year. Add to this the number of appeals investigated, studied, and referred to more appropriate agencies or otherwise settled, and we work in the interest of from 150 to 160 children each year.

What finally happens to our children?

First let me say that, more and more we are taking older children, more deeply damaged children, for many of whom there is no other appropriate resource. In the past private agencies such as ours have been sharply criticized by public agencies for choosing the "easy" cases in order to achieve an excellent public record. If this was ever so, it is not so in the case of our agency, and this fact is recognized gratefully by both public and private agencies throughout Louisiana.

What happens? We lose some. Some, because of inability to accept and conform, end up in L.T.I. or S.I.S. This number is small. In such case, when the youth in question has earned sufficient merits for discharge, under proper circumstances we are still available as a living resource. This has been done quite successfully.

Many complete education, find work, or get married, and are on their own. Due to ingrained emotional disturbance, fewer are going to college, more to trade or beauty school.

In some cases, when experience with us and further testing shows other agency care to be more appropriate, transfer is made. We work closely with other Methodist agencies, with Evergreen Presbyterian Vocational School, with the State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

In some cases, the family is re-established and with proper safeguards the child goes home.

Financial figures for audit year, March 1, 1967-March 1, 1968

Operating Income, all sources: .....	\$184,944.97
Operating Expenditure .....	\$185,543.11
Build, pay architect, furnish one new cottage .....	75,269.00

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. Ezell, Superintendent

### GLENWOOD HOSPITAL

Glenwood Hospital opened its doors to the people of this area on September 18, 1962. Since that time the doors have never been closed. During the past five years and seven months we have rendered services to 39,472 patients. We have rendered 170,962 patient days of care to this community.

During the past twelve months Glenwood Hospital admitted 7,202 patients. The Emergency room has had 3,506 outpatients, 2,720 emergency patients. During the past twelve months the X-ray Department has rendered services to 1,042 emergency patients and 1,533 outpatients. Our Pathology Department has rendered care to 224 emergency patients, and 2,858 outpatients. These figures do not include inpatients .

Glenwood Hospital has on its payroll 292 employees. For the past twelve months the payroll amounted to \$958,224.01. Supplies and other services amounted to \$791,774.99, making a total of \$1,750,000.00 spent in this immediate area. Since the hospital has been opened we have spent \$4,130,999.02 on salaries alone.

For the past sixteen months the Hospital has been undergoing an expansion program which will increase the bed capacity from 102 and 22 bassinets to 176 beds and 22 bassinets. This area is on the 5th and 6th floors of the building.

Plans are to move Pediatric Department to the west end of the 5th floor which will give us 2nd floor for Obstetrics and GYN, and OB and GYN surgery.

The 3rd floor, which is completely equipped with dataphone outlets, will be for medical patients. We might stop here and explain dataphone. This is a piece of equipment furnished by Southern Bell that attaches to an Electrocardiogram machine whereby the EKG machine can be attached to the patient and an Electrocardiograph transmitted to the office of a Cardiologist. This

enables the Cardiologist to interpret the EKG and prescribe for the patient within seconds. This will enable treatment to begin while the doctor is on his way to the Hospital to see the patient.

The 3rd floor also houses our Coronary Care Unit which is equipped with electronic equipment whereby the patient is constantly observed and the slightest change is noted by the nurses who are on duty in this Unit twenty-four hours a day. In connection with this area, we have done four internal pacemaker implants. All four of these procedures have been successful. Recently a cardioversion with an internal catheter was done and was successful. We have had many severely ill patients in our Coronary Care Unit who have been discharged and returned to their homes. We have had no deaths in our Coronary Care Unit. So, as you can see, the 3rd floor of Glenwood Hospital is of prime importance.

The 4th floor, after the Pediatric Department has been moved to 5th floor, will be used for surgical patients. The east half of the 5th floor will be for surgical patients.

The 6th floor of the Hospital will be for patients as needed.

In the present expansion program a Cobalt Unit is being installed. If you will notice a small one story addition at the west end of the Hospital you will see that it has no windows; this is the Cobalt room. The Cobalt equipment has been purchased and is to be installed in the very near future. The use of Cobalt has been expanded greatly in the recent years since more patients are being treated for different maladies with Cobalt.

To the rear of the building is the Maintenance Department. An addition to the Boiler room has been constructed. New chillers for air conditioning are in this area. Also, in this area is housed a new 100KV emergency electrical power plant. This is in addition to the 50KV electrical power unit in the original building. These units assure that an adequate amount of electrical power will be supplied to the Hospital during emergency. We are required to maintain 500 gallons of gasoline stored underground for use by this unit. At the extreme rear and across the back drive-way has been installed a new cooling tower for the new cooling unit.

In the Lobby you will find two elevators instead of the original one. This gives us a total of three elevators, two for the general public and patients, and one for the medical staff and hospital employees.

In the Dietary Department, new dishwashing equipment has been installed and a small area taken from the cafeteria and added to the dishwashing area.

Glenwood Hospital stands proudly at the corner of McMillan and Thomas Roads ready to serve this community on a year-round basis, around the clock, everyday of each year. Glenwood Hospital has the atmosphere of one large family, all striving to render the best possible medical care for those in need of service.



## THE METHODIST HOME HOSPITAL

## Report of the Superintendent

And still she comes to the Methodist Home Hospital! Who? The girl who is faced with an out of wedlock pregnancy and who turns to the Church for help.

Who is this girl? She looks very much like the girl who sits in our Churches on Sunday. In fact, she could be anybody's daughter. Unwed mothers are very much like other girls of their age.

What does such a girl want? She wants a second chance for herself and a helpful plan for her unborn baby.

What does she find at the Methodist Home Hospital? First of all, she finds people who care, people who are active in the Health and Welfare Ministry of The Methodist Church — soon to be the United Methodist Church. Then, she finds that the Methodist Home Hospital offers residential care for her during the months before the baby is to be born — this care being several-fold: physical, medical, counselling, and the compassionate care of the Church of Christ. Too, such a girl finds that she may work out the best plan for her baby, which in most cases is to surrender the baby for adoption. The Methodist Home Hospital is, therefore, a child-caring institution and an adoption agency, as well as a maternity home for the girl herself. The Louisiana State licenses, which are required for our Home Hospital, have been renewed for the year 1968.

The following statistical report shows something of the service we have rendered for each year during the quadrennium now ending:

Mothers:	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
In Home (beginning year) .....	25	21	22	28
Admitted During Year .....	89	79	93	72
Left Before Delivery .....	1	5	12	5
Discharged During Year .....	84	78	87	79
Total Girls Served .....	114	100	115	100
In Home (end of year) .....	30	22	28	21
<b>Babies:</b>				
In Nursery (beginning year) .....	13	10	15	7
Born During Year .....	81	76	71	75
Total Babies Cared For .....	94	86	86	82
Disposition of Babies:				
Babies Taken by Mother .....	7	7	3	3
Deaths .....	2	0	1	0
Stillbirths .....	0	0	2	2
Placed in Adoptive Homes .....	66	61	68	59
Released to Mississippi DPW for Care .....	4	2	4	11

## Released to Louisiana DPW

for Care .....	1	1	1	2
In Nursery (end of year) .....	18	15	7	5

Adoptive Parents:	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Adoptive Placements .....	66	61	68	59
Approved Homes (waiting for babies) —	—	48	24	23
Adoptive Homes Under Study .....	—	40	51	42
Adoptive Homes Under Supervision —	—	52	61	49
		588	609	528

The statistical report for 1967-68 reflects a crisis which confronted us during the year, said crisis being caused by the Mississippi Department of Welfare stopping doing our adoptive studies in their state, a service which they had rendered us for years. This meant that we had to limit the number of girls due to this crisis of having no plan for doing adoptive studies in this state. It meant, too, that couples who had made application for babies had to wait until we found some solution to the problem. All the while, we were desperately trying to help as many girls as we could under the circumstances.

We are now finding a solution to our problem, and we trust that the Board will approve this solution. We have been able to locate nine social workers in Mississippi who will do adoptive studies for us in this state on a part-time basis. Each of these social workers is paid only for the work that he or she actually does for us. These workers are located in several places in Mississippi — this means that we are now in a position to do an adoptive study in almost every geographical area of the state. Even though this plan will, of necessity, cost us, we have discovered that this plan will cost considerable less than employing full-time staff members to do this work. Perhaps this is a blessing in disguise. For one thing, we can do an adoptive study in a lot less time than was the case when the Mississippi Department of Welfare did them for us. Then, this will, no doubt, attract more potential adoptive parents, especially since they will discover that they will not have to wait so long for a baby.

This discovery of the advantages of using part-time social workers to do our adoptive studies in Mississippi has prompted us to do this same thing in Louisiana. We now have seven part-time social workers in Louisiana who are willing to do studies for us on a per case cost. Those workers are all in various geographical areas of the state.

All of this, we believe, is going to help us to have a better adoptive program. Studies will be finished much sooner than ever before and couples should not have to wait an unreasonable time for a child. To improve our adoptive program was a mandate of the Board's meeting last year.

This means, too, that we can offer service and care to more girls who need us in the future since more adoptive parents should now become available. We really need to be able to make full use of our facilities and staff — to do otherwise is to fail in our stewardship responsibility. Regarding staff,

the possibility of serving more persons means that we will still need three full-time social workers, as well as the other full-time members of our staff.

A report of the income to support the ministry of our Home Hospital during the past four years is, as follows:

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Louisiana Conference .....	\$52,879.72	58,432.74	62,549.14	60,424.75
Mississippi Conference ....	15,576.39	9,394.69	16,243.08	15,356.66
North Mississippi Conference .....	13,184.32	13,662.80	13,921.27	14,061.12
Cooperative Fees (from the girls) .....	17,255.43	15,669.20	24,779.69	31,792.60
Social Work Reimbursements (from the Adoptive Parents) ....	27,490.00	26,885.00	27,304.50	23,225.00
Individual and Memorial Gifts .....	12,708.87	10,177.01	8,964.29	5,014.00
Designated Gifts .....			1,352.28	1,558.12
Dividends and Interest .....	4,675.00	4,695.00	4,933.71	5,116.12
Refunds .....	2,119.32	2,249.39	1,790.90	666.12
	<u>\$145,889.05</u>	<u>141,011.83</u>	<u>161,838.86</u>	<u>157,214.48</u>

Repeating a statement made regarding financial support last year, a statement which needs continued emphasis: "We need to maintain a strong staff with adequate wages and salaries. Too, we need increased support to make capital repairs and improvements without having to ask for special funds — our building and equipment have reached the age when certain repairs, replacements, and improvements must be made."

Now, in our endeavor to meet the financial needs for 1968-69, we respectfully request the Louisiana Conference to approve the same percentage of 4% of the pastor's salary as the asking from each church, to continue to give special emphasis to the Christmas offering on "Methodist Home Hospital Sunday", December 22, 1968, and we further ask the Commission on World Service and Finance to give us our usual asking.

And, we respectfully request the joint Commissions on World Service and Finance of the Mississippi and the North Mississippi Conference to increase their asking for the Methodist Home Hospital to \$40,000.00. It has been reported that this asking will be made to the two Mississippi Conferences, with each Conference accepting its pro rata share.

It is of interest that the General Board of Hospitals and Homes is presenting the following resolution, which we quote in part, to the membership of the Uniting Conference, to be convened April 21, 1968 in Dallas, Texas:

"WHEREAS, there is an alarming increase in the number of children born out of wedlock annually, and

WHEREAS, United Methodism's services to unmarried expectant parents and their children is very limited;

WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND that each Episcopal area in the United Methodist Church work toward the development of a ministry to unmarried expectant parents and their children."

We quote this part of this resolution to express our humble gratitude that Louisiana and Mississippi Methodism have long seen the need of such a ministry and made provision for it in our jointly supported Methodist Home Hospital.

It is the superintendent's earnest desire and prayer that care and service can be rendered to more of those who turn to us for help.

Rev. Jack H. Midyett, Superintendent

### RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES BOARD REPORT

You have asked that we make a brief report. We have fallen short in our resources in the General Building Fund of \$12,500 for the Conference Year. As of March 19th we have only received \$7,795. Of that sum there is probably some \$600 marked for Memorial Gifts.

We did not build a house in 1967. We are now building one in Lafayette. It will cost us \$14,750. When we pay that we estimate we will have on hand approximately \$3,000. The house that formerly cost us \$12,500 — now cost us the above figure.

We would like to be in a position to build two houses each year. As you know, none of us are getting any younger.

We would, at least, like to have money on hand to build one house which will take sixty to ninety days. As you know contingencies arise and we do not want to be caught needing a house and not have the money to build it.

Our financial report will be published in the Louisiana Methodist very soon. We have in the Memorial Fund \$6,000 plus. This is for the apartment building extension. We want to meet the needs of our widows as well as our widowers in case of emergency. At the present time we have one apartment left — enough for a couple should an emergency arise.

We decided, at a recent board meeting, all applications for apartments or homes should be made through the Superintendent of Property, Reverend James B. Grambling — 3728 Judson Street — Shreveport, Louisiana.

All of our houses are now occupied. A full report on maintenance on all homes will be filed with the Board.

Details of funds on hand in both the Building Account and the Memorial Account will be in the Journal.

We ask all Ministers to remember that November is Retired Ministers Homes Month and certainly hope that every Pastor will give his loyal support to the project.



We have earnestly urged the Committee on World Service and Finance to give consideration to our needs for local Board operating expenses. The members of the Board have been paying their own expenses to and from our meetings.

A full and complete report will be in the 1968 Journal.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. R. Russell, Chairman  
Retired Ministers Homes Board, Inc.

**REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE  
RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES BOARD, INC.**

**RUSTON PROPERTY**

In our report to the Board for the Conference year 1966-67 we reported that the exterior painting of DUPLEX A & B was not quite completed. This has been finished and in addition, a complete NEW ROOF has been placed on the CARPORT of DUPLEX "A". The old roof was twelve years old and was leaking and rotting the woodwork. The work was done by a professional roofing firm, under the supervision of MR. A. P. TELFORD OF TELFORD BROTHERS at a cost of \$225.50. It has a ten year guarantee.

Brother E. Lee McKay, who took care of the mowing most of the summer of 67, found that he could not continue to drive over twice a month for the amount we were paying him, so we were compelled to seek help from other sources. We contacted Mr. C. A. Stuart, Maintenance Superintendent of the Children's Home property, and he secured the service of TWO boys from the home who had their own mowers, and they finished up the summer of 67. We also secured the help of MR. WILLIS of the City Maintenance Department and he helped us by filling several wash holes along the edge of the road, with asphalt and also graded the gravel road for us.

Mrs. James Stroziar, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Durbin, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Spinks, and Rev. and Mrs. John Gieck continue to occupy the DUPLEX and the TWO homes on the north side of Pine Circle Drive.

THE APARTMENTS are occupied by Mrs. Paul Durbin, Jr., whose husband is a Chaplain in over seas duty. She is occupying NO. 1 and taking a course at Louisiana Tech. Mrs. C. E. McLeanis is NO. 2, and Mrs. Dan Anders is NO. 4. Mrs. Roberts who was in NO. 5, passed away recently leaving NO. 5 vacant. We now have NO. 3, a small single, and NO. 5, a large 3 room apartment, vacant. NO. 6, the completely furnished apartment is still available for anyone desiring emergency care for a time.

We have not been able to go to Ruston since Mrs. Roberts death, to get an inventory of the furniture her daughters left in the apartment as a gift



to the Board, a listing of these articles will be made in the permanent record book.

**SHREVEPORT HOMES** are all in perfect condition. The exterior of 3726 and 3728 Judson Street was painted by MR. EARL SHELSTROM, Contract Painter, for a combined sum of \$402.60.

**THE PINEVILLE HOME** has also received an exterior paint job and the bath room walls re-done. This work was done by MR. FLOYD SMITH, Contractor for \$280.00. The occupants of these four homes remain the same.

**THE LAFAYETTE HOME** has been completed and occupied by Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Bentley. It was built by THE DARPHYS DEVELOPMENT CO. for \$14,625.00. This home cost a total of \$18,555.00.

All of these homes are adequately insured and paid up to date.

INTEREST on our Maintenance Fund, this past year, amounted to \$249.87 and has been credited to the reserve balance. . . . .

THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR JUNE 1, 1967 through MAY 31, 1968 as reported by the TREASURER, MR. MIKE JOHN, JR., has been re-grouped so that the receipts and expenditures can easily be identified. (A COMPLETE DETAILED REPORT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IS ON FILE IN THE MAINTENANCE OFFICE.)

Rev. James B. Grambling  
Superintendent of Property

# REPORT OF CASH RAISED FOR GENERAL BUILDING FUND OF THE RETIRED MINISTERS' HOMES BOARD LOUISIANA CONFERENCE METHODIST CHURCH

June 1, 1968 to May 31, 1968

## PER DISTRICTS

CONFERENCE AT LARGE .....	\$ 58.00
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT .....	685.88
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT .....	984.12
LAFAYETTE DISTRICT .....	985.35
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT .....	967.30
MONROE DISTRICT .....	604.86
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT .....	839.22
RUSTON DISTRICT .....	1,554.25
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT .....	1,930.57
TOTAL .....	\$8,609.55
LESS SPECIAL MEMORIAL GIFTS .....	666.00
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$7,943.55

### REPORT OF METHODIST HOSPITAL

Methodist Hospital, talked about for so long only in terms of land, brick and mortar, and equipment, will soon be coupled with staff and patients to form a living, breathing service institution of the Louisiana Conference. Yesterday's dream is becoming a reality. On or before October 1, 1968, it is expected the first patient will be admitted and the practice of the healing art will be offered in the Name of Jesus Christ and the United Methodist Church.

The Louisiana Annual Conference accepted Methodist Hospital as one of its institutions during the 117th session, June 5-8, 1962. In so doing, it assured the Board of Directors of its support. In so doing it, also, committed the individual churches and members to this same responsible support. Methodist Hospital is most appreciative of all that churches and church members have done throughout these years. We would certainly not be where we are without this support.

However, during these past six years, response to the calls for financial undergirding of this project, for the most part, has been lacking in enthusiasm. The failure to respond on the part of so many churches has contributed to our present financial crisis. For example, only 193 of the 463 churches in the Conference gave support to the Hospital this past year. There is, therefore, a critical need for Conference-directed support of Methodist Hospital. Our very ability to open is in jeopardy. We have been offered short-term money to ease our plight, but the offer is coupled with Conference action to give definite additional support. We urgently and most sincerely request the Conference to propose and to approve such action. It will be an investment bringing continuing rich dividends in the long history which lies ahead of this institution of mercy and healing.

The Board of Directors makes the following recommendations:

1. The reappointment of Rev. John Koelemay as Promotional Director.
2. The observance of Methodist Hospital Sunday on the last Sunday in January, January 26, 1969. (It is suggested the local church observe this day with an offering to assist in the total financing of this Conference institution unless provided for in other ways.)
3. The ratification of action approved by the Board of Directors to amend the By-Laws of Methodist Hospital changing the title of the "Administrator" of said Hospital to "Executive Director". In this connection the Board is reconsidering all of the By-Laws with the probability that there will be some up-dating necessary. These will be presented next year (1969) for Conference action.
4. The election of the following Directors:  
Terms Expiring in 1969:

Ralph M. Garrard, Mrs. Margaret B. Manis, Charles E. McHale, Jr., J. W. Mills, Jr., Michael H. O'Keefe, M. Kenneth Schor, Bingham Stewart, Ray H. Triplett, George D. Williams.

**Terms Expiring in 1970:**

Alfred M. Barnes, Sr., Murray C. Fincher, Alfred H. Hanson,  
Dr. Homer L. Hitt, Rev. John B. Koelemay, Pendleton E. Lehde,  
Dr. George W. Pomeroy, C. C. Walther, Seymour Weiss.

**Terms Expiring in 1971:**

C. O. Backstrom, Jr., Willis A. Baker, Mrs. Charles N. Cadwal-  
lader, Edgar E. Cayard, Dr. Benedict A. Galloway, David B.  
Gross, Edward N. Lennox, Bishop Aubrey G. Walton.

**REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARIES**

We, your Commission on Minimum Salaries and Sustentation (hereinafter referred to as the Commission), hereby express our appreciation for your continued support of the Minimum Salary Fund. This fund has rendered an invaluable service to both pastors and charges, and has been a vital factor in expanding the service of Methodism within our Louisiana Conference.

We greatly appreciate the able assistance rendered the Commission during the past year by the Cabinet representative, Dr. Carl Lueg, and we sincerely commend our faithful and competent Conference Treasurer, the Rev. J. E. Hearn, for his efficient management of the funds of this Commission.

In accordance with the provisions of the 1964 **Discipline of The Methodist Church**, we hereby present our report in the following three sections:

**I. THE MINIMUM SALARY FUND**

The Commission is charged with the responsibility of studying the need for additional ministerial support for ministers of our Conference and to make recommendations on how these needs will be met. In accordance with paragraph 826 of the 1964 **Discipline**, the Minimum Salary Fund is to be used in addition to other supplemental aid or income from other sources to bring the earned salary of a minister to the minimum salaries schedule adopted by the Conference. The Minimum Salary Fund helps provide a living support for those ministers whose charges cannot or have not met the Minimum Salaries Schedule set by the Conference. We feel our endeavor should be to promote more fairly the economic welfare of all pastors and reduce to a minimum the tensions inherent in inadequate incomes.

In accordance with provisions of the 1964 **Discipline** (par. 826), we, your Commission, make the following recommendations:

- A. That the basic minimum salaries schedule for the Louisiana Conference for 1968-69 shall be as follows:

1. Student pastor without dependents ..... \$2,700.00
2. Married student pastor not living on the charge ..... \$3,300.00

3. Full-time pastor without dependents ..... \$3,600.00
  4. Married student pastor living on the charge ..... \$3,900.00
  5. Married full-time pastor living on the charge ..... \$4,200.00
  6. Additional grants up to a maximum total of \$600.00 shall be granted to minimum salary recipients on the basis of \$200.00 for each child and/or extra church.
  7. A minister's portion of the Conference Group Insurance program will be paid by the Minimum Salary Commission.
- B. That annual grants approved by the Commission shall be paid in monthly installments on the basis of funds available at the beginning of the Conference year, and in the event of insufficient funds, appropriations shall be made on a pro-rata basis.
- C. That, in computing minimum salary grants, the total earned income of the ministers shall be considered. Ministers receiving supplemental support from the Minimum Salary Fund are required to report immediately any change in total earned income. In the absence of notification by the minister, overpayments become a refundable obligation of the minister to the Minimum Salary Fund.
- D. That the amount to be provided by the Commission for a pastoral charge will be an amount not to exceed 25 per cent of a minister's salary, automobile, and utility expense allowance paid by the church. Additional grants specified in A-6 may be made in addition to the 25 per cent limitation.
- E. That pastors of charges paying less than \$2,400 in salary and expense funds shall not be permitted to share in the Minimum Salary Fund except on recommendation of the Cabinet and concurrence by the Executive Committee of the Commission.
- F. That the Every Member Canvass be carried out in every pastoral charge, and that where possible an annual increase be made in the pastor's salary.
- G. That every church pay to the Minimum Salary Fund the amount apportioned by the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.
- H. That at the earliest opportunity after adjournment of Conference, District Superintendents shall furnish the Secretary of the Commission a list of ministers in the area receiving less than \$4,800 in salary and expense.
- I. That each pastor named by the District Superintendent shall be supplied a questionnaire which must be properly filled out and returned to the Secretary of the Commission, Rev. Richard E. Walton, 308 W. Main, Winnfield, La. 71483, before payments may be authorized.



## II. THE SUSTENTATION FUND

The Commission has been charged with the responsibility by the Louisiana Annual Conference of administering the Sustentation Fund as provided for in paragraph 828 of the 1964 Discipline of The Methodist Church and in accordance with provisions of the Discipline, we your Commission make the following recommendations:

1. That each effective minister of the Louisiana Annual Conference be assessed an amount equal to one-half of one per cent of the minister's base salary for 1968-69, to be paid to the Sustentation Fund.
2. That this fund be used to provide for emergency benefit aid to the ministers of the Louisiana Annual Conference who may be in special need.
3. That each pastor and church cooperate in providing an adequate hospitalization insurance program for family protection.
4. That the Commission will consider cases only upon recommendation of the Cabinet.

## III. FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION

### Minimum Salary

Balance, June 1, 1967 .....	\$10,510.81	
<b>Income:</b>		
Received from churches	\$16,012.10	
Interest .....	1,512.50	
Interest from Loan .....	2,265.42	19,790.02
		\$30,300.83
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Paid Claimants .....	13,348.13	
Paid Insurance .....	2,847.53	
Committee Expense .....	593.96	
		16,789.62
TOTAL BALANCE .....		\$13,511.21

### Sustentation

Balance, June 1, 1967 .....	\$14,451.14	
<b>Income:</b>		
Received from churches	8,449.22	
Interest from Loan .....	2,265.42	
Interest from Investments	731.25	11,445.99
		25,897.13



**Disbursements:**

Paid Claimants .....	1,068.42	
Invested in Homestead ....	<u>15,000.00</u>	
		<u>16,068.42</u>
TOTAL BALANCE .....		9,828.71

Ira W. Flowers, Chairman  
Marvin H. Corley, Secretary

**REPORT OF COMMISSION****ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AND METHODIST INFORMATION**

The Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information continued its function, as a service commission, during the conference year in gathering news of public interest concerning Methodist activities and opinion and disseminating it through the secular press, the religious press, radio, television, and other legitimate media of public information, in accordance with its disciplinary mandate. This report reflects the efforts of the commission to carry out this function during the conference year.

Being a service commission, the major portion of the work of this commission was accomplished through its Director, Mr. Cecil E. Bland. Throughout the entire conference year, Mr. Bland performed his responsibilities with efficiency and dispatch. The director covered all of the major conferences and meetings in the Conference, disseminating news and publicity releases through various news media. Additionally, he attended a Regional Public Relations Workshop in Phoenix, Arizona, on February 16 and 17, 1968, meeting with Dr. Arthur West, the National Director of Methodist Information, Bishop Eugene Frank, and others in Methodist Information offices in the western and southcentral jurisdiction. He will be in attendance at the General Uniting Conference in Dallas, Texas, April 21 - May 4, 1968. The director has commenced a series of cartoons in "Saddlebags" pointing up areas where the local church might improve its public relations. He anticipates a total of ten to twelve of these.

The commission held a workshop for the District Directors in Alexandria, Louisiana, on January 26-27, 1967, conducted by the director. The commission authorized the publication of a public relations booklet for the Public Relations Director of each local church, revising previous publications of the Commission and inserting new materials therein. This booklet is in the process of being printed and will be distributed to the Public Relations Director of each local church.

An important function of the Director is his assistance in the Audio-Visual Library of the area office. The facilities and inventory of this office has been greatly increased in the last two years, and future substantial increases are anticipated. Each church is strongly urged to avail itself of the facilities of the library. An important breakthrough in the use of films in the local church will be announced in the future by the Commission and TRAFICO.

This report does not purport to be a detailed enumeration of the activities of the Commission and its Director, as the Director, in addition to the specified activities, has performed his usual duties, consisting of weekly news stories and features for the Louisiana Methodist, news releases for boards and agencies, the elaboration of stories from other Methodist Information offices and general boards, and the promotion of activities involving other area office staff members.

The Director and Commission expresses its appreciation for the cooperation of the news media of the State of Louisiana in the work of this Commission during the Conference year.

Kenneth Rigby, Commission Chairman  
Cecil E. Bland, Director of  
Methodist Information

## REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

### Report I-A

The Louisiana Conference Board of Missions, together with Methodists of Louisiana, rejoice in the continued strengthening of our mission and church extension program during this past quadrennium, from the local to the conference level. The Board of Missions has been dedicated to this purpose and has thus directed its endeavor. Results have been reflected in the increased activity of the local church Commission on Missions, the continued support of Advance Specials, the increased concern of district Boards of Missions for survey and development of new church sites, and the full acceptance and payment each year of World Service requests. We would remember the growing service rendered by district missionary secretaries, promotion of Mission Studies by the Conference committee, increased participation in the Annual School of Mission and the sense of cooperation and purpose felt in all mission related areas of work and concern.

The report which follows summarizes our activity and offers recommendations.

### Research and Survey:

The Committee on Research and Survey of the Board of Missions, under the leadership of Chairman Alfred M. Brown, has in this quadrennium given detailed study to the Church Extension needs of Louisiana. Included in their survey were population shifts, membership trends, and other data essential to

the organization and development of new congregations. The National Division of the Board of Missions published these reports and made them available to appropriate Conference officers. These will be of special value in prediction of the future need for Church Extension projects. It is hoped that boards and agencies of the Conference will continue similar study in order to keep abreast of the opportunities within our State.

#### **One Thousand Club:**

Your Board of Missions earnestly urges continued support of the Conference One Thousand Club. This has enabled the organization of new churches, as well as relocation and new life for others. Increased promotion and participation within each district above established quotas provides funds for district Boards of Missions. Your Conference One Thousand Club Committee is commended for their leadership and encouraged in their labor.

#### **Committee on Mission Studies:**

The Committee on Mission Studies was organized to plan and promote a program of missionary education in the local church. District committees carry major responsibility for work in their area and implement plans recommended by the Conference committee. It is hoped that in the coming years the work of this committee, as it has been led by Mrs. G. W. Dameron, will result in a much needed year-round program of missionary education in the local church, including church-wide Mission Study, that our people may be fully informed and intelligently respond.

#### **New Church Support:**

Where conditions indicate, after thorough study and projection, that a new congregation is needed, your Conference Board of Missions pledges its support. The National Division of the General Board of Missions makes available personnel and resources through its "Department of New Church Development", providing highly qualified ministerial leadership on a short term basis for this task. The Conference Board of Missions has shared in this financial support. In addition, your Conference Board makes organizational grants not to exceed \$50 per month for car and other expenses of pastors appointed to assist in organizing and serving new areas or congregation.

#### **Personnel Recruitment:**

The recruitment and training of persons for missionary service should be of vital concern to the entire church for a world that urgently needs a Christian witness and dedicated labor. We urge each pastor and layman to challenge young people for service in the church. We urge pastors to preach on missions and Christian vocations, to provide appropriate literature, and that they avail their congregations of the opportunity of hearing missionaries.

The Jurisdictional Missions Conference each summer, provides excellent opportunity for acquaintance with missionaries and mission opportunities. The weekend workshop for laymen offers exceptional training for commission

chairmen and interested persons. Such leadership training merits our full attention.

### Report I-B

We report the payments authorized by your Conference Board of Missions for support of salary schedules and church extension:

#### I. Salary Aid Grants for 1967-1968

District	Conference	National Division	Total
<b>ALEXANDRIA</b>			
Melder .....	\$ 400	\$ -0-	\$ 400
Wesley-St. Paul .....	600	-0-	600
District Total .....	\$ 1,000	\$ -0-	\$ 1,000
<b>BATON ROUGE</b>			
Francis Asbury (NC-2) .....	\$ 900	\$ 1,000 (NC-1)	\$ 1,900
Huff's Chapel .....	200	-0-	200
Livingston-James .....	-0-	300	300
Loranger .....	100	-0-	100
Mt. Hermon .....	100	-0-	100
Slaughter-New Roads .....	100	-0-	100
Tunica .....	200	-0-	200
District Total .....	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,300	\$ 2,900
<b>LAFAYETTE</b>			
Bayou Vista .....	\$ 300	\$ 600	\$ 900
Gibson .....	300	-0-	300
Lockport-Raceland .....	300	-0-	300
Lockport-Raceland (E) .....	500	-0-	500
St. Martinville .....	300	-0-	300
District Total .....	\$ 1,700	\$ 600	\$ 2,300
<b>LAKE CHARLES</b>			
St. Luke .....	\$ 400	\$ -0-	\$ 400
District Total .....	\$ 400	\$ -0-	\$ 400
<b>MONROE</b>			
Bonita-Jones .....	\$ 300	\$ -0-	\$ 300
Grayson-Kelly .....	200	-0-	200
Little Creek-Union .....	-0-	200	200
District Total .....	\$ 500	\$ 200	\$ 700

District	Conference	National Division	Total
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>			
Felicity .....	\$ 300	\$ 500	\$ 800
Hope Chapel .....	300	-0-	300
Inner City Work .....	1,500	2,400	3,900
John Wesley .....	600	600	1,200
Second .....	-0-	400	400
Spanish Work, First .....	-0-	300	300
Spanish Work .....	1,200	600	1,800
Terrytown (NC-1) .....	1,200	1,000	2,200
District Total .....	\$ 5,100	\$ 5,800	\$10,900
<b>RUSTON</b>			
Choudrant-Douglas .....	-0-	\$ 200	\$ 200
Dodson-New Hope .....	300	-0-	300
Doyline-McIntyre .....	-0-	400	400
Gibbsland .....	200	-0-	200
Marion-Bird's Chapel .....	-0-	400	400
Siloam Springs .....	200	-0-	200
Ruston, III (NC-1) .....	1,200	1,000 (NC-1)	2,200
District Total .....	\$ 1,900	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,900
<b>SHREVEPORT</b>			
Ellerbe Road .....	\$ -0-	\$ 600	\$ 600
Wesley .....	-0-	400	400
District Total .....	\$ -0-	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
CONFERENCE TOTALS .....	\$12,200	\$10,900	\$23,100

**II. Church Extension Grants (Building) Paid in 1967-1968**

District	Conference	National Division	Total
<b>ALEXANDRIA</b>			
St. Paul .....	\$ 1,000	\$ -0-	\$ 1,000
District Total .....	\$ 1,000	\$ -0-	\$ 1,000
<b>BATON ROUGE</b>			
Meadow's Chapel .....	\$ 500	\$ -0-	\$ 500
Francis Asbury .....	1,000	-0-	1,000
Montpelier .....	1,000	-0-	1,000
St. Paul's .....	500	-0-	500
Springfield .....	500	-0-	500
	\$ 3,500	\$ -0-	\$ 3,500



District	Conference	National Division	Total
<b>LAFAYETTE</b>			
Golden Meadow .....	\$ -0-	\$ 1,730	\$ 1,730
District Total .....	\$ -0-	\$ 1,730	\$ 1,730
<b>LAKE CHARLES</b>			
Wesley, Sulphur .....	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500
District Total .....	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500
<b>MONROE</b>			
Baskin .....	\$ 250	\$ -0-	\$ 250
District Total .....	\$ 250	\$ -0-	\$ 250
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>			
Luling .....	\$ 500	\$ -0-	\$ 500
Belle Chasse .....	500	-0-	500
District Total .....	\$ 1,000	\$ -0-	\$ 1,000
<b>RUSTON</b>			
Athens .....	\$ 250	\$ -0-	\$ 250
District Total .....	\$ 250	\$ -0-	\$ 250
<b>SHREVEPORT</b>			
Barksdale .....	\$ 500	\$ -0-	\$ 500
Cross Roads .....	250	-0-	250
Curtis Park .....	500	2,000	2,500
Love Chapel .....	500	-0-	500
District Total .....	\$ 1,750	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,750
TOTAL GRANTS PAID .....	\$ 8,250	\$ 4,730	\$12,980

### Report II-A

Increased mission activity and support is the result of a deepened interest in the total outreach of the church by both ministers and laymen. It is believed that wherever our mission needs are presented in an understandable way and an appeal made, Methodists in Louisiana will joyfully respond.

World Service continues as the basic foundation of our mission support. Facing increases that were challenging, our Conference has each year met its apportionment in full. This is all the more commendatory when we consider that we have seen considerable conflict in the realms of racial tension and

other controversial issues. Our people have been loyal. Membership is increasing. There is a cooperative spirit among our many dedicated and courageous fellow-Methodists, both lay and clerical. And your Conference Board of Missions is deeply appreciative that, almost without exception, our churches have let their conscience prevail in the matter of mission support, enabling our missionaries and others in authority to follow their commitment to "make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all people in all lands".

There are three basic functions of the Conference Board of Missions. One, it is an agency that accepts and uses mission funds at points of greatest need and in keeping with our finest sense of Stewardship. Two, it is a recruiting agency, not only for professionally qualified persons, but for anyone with a witness and ability to serve. Third, your Board is an educational agency, engaged in keeping our pastors and people informed of the world's need and of what we can do to assist in the name of Christ. In this and other interests, your Board seeks to channel your love and your concern to the children of God in all the world.

#### Report II-B

Advance Specials continue to be a major avenue for our mission support, not only in Louisiana, but across the world. We recommend to the Annual Conference the continued approval of the following named projects as Conference Advance Specials:

Louisiana Conference 1000 Club  
Inner City Parish, New Orleans  
Shreveport District Special Ministries  
Migrant Ministry, Hammond  
Dulac Indian Mission  
Business Girls' Inn, Shreveport  
Sager-Brown School, Baldwin  
Peoples Community Center, New Orleans  
MacDonell Methodist Center, Houma

We also recommend the following National Division Advance Special goals for each year during this quadrennium:

Spanish-Speaking Work ..... \$8,000  
Oklahoma Indian Mission ..... \$5,000  
Lydia Patterson Institute ..... \$8,500  
Negro work within the  
South Central Jurisdiction ..... \$1,950

We encourage all churches to meet their World Service obligation in full, but we also encourage all churches to go the "second mile" in giving to the Advance program.

### Policy of the Board of Missions

We recommend to the Annual Conference the following policy for the allocation and use of mission funds administered by the Louisiana Conference Board of Missions:

#### Salary Aid:

1. **To New Churches:** To encourage the establishment of new churches, salary aid shall be granted over a four year period, the grant per year not to exceed the following maximum:

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|--|---------|
| a. First year under full-time pastoral leadership .....  | \$1,200 |
| b. Second year under full-time pastoral leadership ..... | 900     |
| c. Third year under full-time pastoral leadership .....  | 600     |
| d. Fourth year under full-time pastoral leadership ..... | 300     |

2. **All Other Churches:** Salary aid to all other churches shall be granted on basis of need, provided that each church so aided shall have an annual Every Member Canvass to support itself to the maximum possible, and shall report the results of said canvass yearly to the Conference Board so long as it applies for salary aid.

It shall be the aim of the Conference Board to reduce grants yearly to any church receiving aid the previous year from the Conference Board. The only exception to said reduction shall be upon the recommendation of the Cabinet and the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board, where it is judged that such a reduction would work an unusual hardship.

3. **Limits and Exceptions:** Salary aid grants from Missions funds are to help provide pastoral leadership to churches unable otherwise to fully support their pastor. When the total salary from all sources has reached the average cash salary of the Conference, no salary aid shall be granted which would lift the salary above this amount, except under the following circumstances:

- a. **Exception 1:** Such limit shall not apply where it would prevent the appointment of an experienced pastor to a new congregation in its first four years of organization as a full-time appointment.
- b. **Exception 2:** To help provide experienced pastoral leadership during the four organizational years of a new congregation which is a part-time assignment, a maximum of \$600 may be granted for the pastor's expenses, without reference to his total salary.
- c. **Exception 3:** Where sudden changes of a community nature drastically affect the finances of a local congregation, so that they cannot pay a pastor his promised salary, a temporary emergency grant may be made to help the church and District Board of Missions pay the salary, without reference to the total salary involved.

#### Church Extension Donations:

Donations for Church Extensions shall be allocated on a priority basis as follows:

- PRIORITY A:** New congregations, in the process of paying for their first sites or first units.
- PRIORITY B:** Relocation projects of established churches to serve new communities.
- PRIORITY C:** Parsonages for newly organized churches.
- PRIORITY D:** Missionary building projects in transitional, military, or rural development situations.
- PRIORITY E:** Small rural churches adding educational units.
- PRIORITY F:** Churches destroyed or severely damaged by natural disaster.
- PRIORITY G:** Churches of less than 300 members, which do not qualify under priorities A through F.

We recommend that donations be considered for repairs and renovation projects only in a special situation which the Cabinet recommends as an emergency case deserving special treatment.

We further recommend that, except in the case of new churches less than two years old, applications for extension aid shall be considered only from churches which have had an Every Member Canvass within the preceding twelve months.

#### **Revolving Loan Fund:**

Loans from the Revolving Loan Fund shall be available to any church on the basis of the following policy, to wit:

1. The Louisiana Conference Board of Missions has set up a special account called "The Revolving Loan Fund".
2. Loans from the Revolving Loan Fund may be made (a) to established churches not in the missionary category, but in need of temporary assistance, or (b) to missionary congregations for which other Conference funds are not available or recommended.
3. Loans from the Revolving Loan Fund may be for any purpose having to do with extension needs, including building, renovation, repairs, equipment or purchase of land.
4. There shall be a ceiling of \$3,000.00 on any loan made from this fund, with the exception that a new congregation not in excess of five (5) years of age shall have a ceiling of \$5,000.00
5. All loans shall be interest free during the first three years after they are granted, but interest at the rate of six (6%) percent per annum shall be charged thereafter.
6. No mortgage shall be needed for loans from this fund.
7. No loan shall be made for a period to exceed five years, with payments on principal being twenty (20%) percent per annum of the original loan.

8. Every loan shall be witnessed by the Pastor and District Superintendent of the church borrowing the money.
9. Official forms prepared by the Board of Missions shall be used, with every note to be filled out and signed in triplicate.
10. The Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions shall be the loan officer.

#### **Regular Loan Fund and The Methodist Children's Home Loan Fund:**

Loans from the Regular Loan Fund and from The Methodist Children's Home Loan Fund are administered by the National Division on the basis of standards set forth in the Church Extension Manual of the National Division. A copy may be secured by writing the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions.

Attention is called to the fact that the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home has contracted with the Division of National Missions to make available a portion of its ENDOWMENT funds through future bequests for first mortgage loans to new Methodist churches in Louisiana, and that this contract has been activated by two recent bequests totaling \$35,000.00, and that we urge Methodist agencies, institutions, colleges, boards, corporations, etc., to consider similar contracts for portions of their investment.

#### **Locating Sites for Churches:**

1. Before property is bought for a new location or relocation, the Survey for Site Selection, provided by the Conference Board of Missions, shall be completed by the District Board of Church Locations.
2. When requesting financial aid from the Conference Board of Missions and/or the National Division of the General Board of Missions, a copy of this completed survey must be attached to the application.

In addition to the above, when a new congregation is organized, it shall be given its apportionment for World Service and Conference Benevolences, to be placed in its yearly budget.

#### **Missions Orientation:**

1. As soon as possible in a new quadrennium, the Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Missions will have a Workshop in Missions and Church Extension procedures of the National and Conference Boards of Missions for the district superintendents, along with their district secretaries of Missions, chairmen of districts Boards of Church Locations and chairmen of district Boards of Missions.
2. In other years of the quadrennium, a new district superintendent will be given a similar orientation session shortly after his appointment to a district.



**General Policy Regarding Organization of a New Church:**

"A new congregation or mission shall be established only with the consent of the bishop in charge and his cabinet, and with due consideration of the Conference Board of Missions long-range and short-range program of home missions and church extension. When a local church is to be organized, the bishop shall designate the district within whose bounds the church shall be organized and the district superintendent of that district shall be the agent in charge of the project".

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**Committees of the Board of Missions**

1. The Urban Work Committee elected by the Board of Missions, in consultation with the Cabinet is as follows: Ray Branton, Chairman, Dana Dawson, Jr., K. G. Rorie, Charles McHale, Olius Guess, Ira Woodfin. Ex-officio members shall be the district superintendents and the district lay leaders of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Shreveport district.

2. We recommend the continuation of a **Committee on Research and Survey** and of a **Committee on Mission Studies** and urge the new Conference Board of Missions to select and activate these committees as soon as possible.

Roy E. Mouser, Chairman

**THE BOARD OF PENSIONS****Report No. I**

"Nature of Ministerial Support. — Assumption of the obligations of the ministry required to be made at the time of his admission to membership in an Annual Conference puts upon the church the inevitable counterobligation of providing a comfortable support for the minister during the period of his conference membership and for his widow and dependent children after his death. . ." P. 1615.

Your Conference Board of Pensions has taken seriously this obligation. We have provided the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program and The Death Benefit Program, and will, beginning July 1, 1968, enter the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund. We are gratified at the response of the local church which indicates that you too have taken seriously the counterobligation to the ministers who have faithfully served you.

1. We recommend that the annuity rate for 1968-69 be set at \$65 per service year for retired members. The average salary of the conference is \$6,999. The Discipline recommends that 1% of the average salary be set as the annuity rate. Inasmuch as we are paying Hospitalization and Medical

Expense (HMEP) and Death Benefit (DBP) premiums for conference claimants which represents approximately \$6 per service year, we are, in effect, paying \$71 per service year, exceeding the recommended rate.

2. (a) We recommend that there be apportioned to the charges for Pensions an amount of \$410,000 to be pro-rated according to the decimal. (See budget).
- (b) During the period of active service, the minister contributes annually an amount equal to 3% of the average salary of the Conference, unless his support is less than the average salary. In this case, the member may elect to contribute an amount equal to three percent of his actual support. For example, let's assume the average salary in our Annual Conference to be \$7,000. Your personal contribution will be \$210 per annum. If your total salary, including 20% parsonage support, is more than the average salary, say \$7,500, you will still be required to contribute on the basis of three percent of \$7,000 or \$210. However, if your total salary, including 20% parsonage support, is \$3,000, while the average salary is \$7,000, then you may elect to contribute on this basis so that you will be required to contribute only \$90 (three percent of \$3,000).
- (c) Each minister will receive monthly statements from The General Board billing him for one-twelfth of three percent of the average salary. If a minister desires to pay on his actual salary he should so inform the General Board.
- (d) If you desire to add to your personal contributions above the three percent required by the MRPF, you may do so through the Additional Savings Program. The maximum amount you may deposit in this manner is six percent of the average salary of the conference per annum.

No part of the money deposited in the Additional Savings account may be withdrawn prior to retirement. However, when you retire you may withdraw the entire amount credited to this account in cash. On the other hand, you may elect to get these funds partly in cash and partly as an additional annuity. Or, you may elect to apply the entire amount toward an additional annuity. If you die prior to settlement of your Additional Savings Account, your widow will be allowed to choose one of the three courses indicated.

3. We remind all members of the conference who are delinquent in their 1% assessments that 5% simple interest per year will be charged after the close of this Annual Conference.
4. We recommend there be continued the work of the Board of Pensions Committee on proportional payment of ministerial support in accord with provisions of Paragraph 1624 and 1634 of the 1964 Discipline, and urge upon all members that full disciplinary action will be taken.
5. We recommend that there be apportioned to each agency and institution served by a ministerial member under special appointment with annuity claim on the conference, the sum equal to 9% of the average salary of the Conference; and that said apportionment be paid to the Treasurer of The Louisiana Conference no later than May 15.

6. Recognizing the need for an adequate pension program for Lay Employees of the Local Church and Church Organizations we recommend that all churches and church organizations adopt the "Lay Employee Reserve Pension Fund", a program of The General Board of Pensions, for all full-time lay employees.
7. The notices for any claim for years of service shall be presented to The Board of Pensions in writing.
8. (a) That in determining years of service, the Board shall carefully examine and consider those years of service listed in the Conference Journals prior to accepting them as valid years; and, that any years in question shall be subject to validation by the applicant and by approval of The Board and The Annual Conference.  
(b) We recommend that a deadline on applications for annuity credit for prior Supply Years, for which the Conference member considers himself eligible, shall be Conference of 1968. (See No. 7 above).
9. Inasmuch as Medicare is considered a Group Insurance Plan by the Insurance Industry, the General Board of Pensions has re-written the Hospital and Medical Expense Program so that it provides a major medical, utilizing Medicare as the basic plan for all persons over age 65 whether active or retired and all persons under age 65 will be included in the "Under age 65 Comprehensive" with benefits as outlined in the General Board Brochure HMEP. Since this gives considerable additional benefits to our over age 65 at less cost to them, we recommend that all persons over age 65 enroll in Medicare.
10. Attention is called to increased benefits in both over age 65 and under age 65 as reflected in the two sheets regarding these programs, already presented to the delegates.

## PROPOSAL FOR MINISTERS RESERVE PENSION FUND

### Report No. II

Previous action by The Annual Conference approved entry into M.R.P.F. at a funding rate of \$62 per service year for past years of service. The latest transition study by The General Board has given us the benefit of additional interest which can be earned at the present time. The result to our conference is that we can fund at \$65, our present rate, for approximately the cost projected previously at the \$62 rate.

### RESOLUTION

2. That to accomplish this transition to The Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, The Louisiana Annual Conference fund the accrued service obligations of Previous Entrants to date of July 1, 1968, at the amount required to

pay an annuity at the rate of \$65 per service year for approved service rendered before July 1, 1968, by depositing with The General Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church, the reserves required for such funding, the amount being approximately \$5,034,770, it being understood that the exact amount of reserves required will be computed one month in advance of the date of transition;

3. That there be applied as a down payment on the required reserves 10% of the total required, now estimated, to be approximately \$503,477.
6. That the remainder of the required reserves shall be amortized with The General Board of Pensions is not to exceed thirty annual installments of approximately \$294,766 each, the exact amount to be computed after the total amount required for funding has been determined;
8. That pensions on account of approved service rendered before July 1, 1968 will be computed on the basis of \$65 per service year; that the pensions on account of all service rendered on or after July 1, 1968, shall be determined by the provisions of The Ministers Reserve Pension Fund; provided, however, that in no case shall the pensions received for service rendered on or after July 1, 1968, be less than an amount equivalent to the number of years of approved service multiplied by the funded rate.

## HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL EXPENSE PROGRAM

### Report No. III

We recommend that the following rates be adopted for the Conference year 1968-69. Please note that the HMEP premium is increased by approximately 10%. We also would like to call to the attention of the Conference that the HMEP has been greatly improved.

#### Hospital and Medical Expense Program

##### Under 65

Minister only (and Lay Employees) .....	\$ 92.04
All dependents .....	203.16
Total family .....	\$295.20
Widows (when eligible) .....	\$137.52
Dependent children .....	62.52
	\$200.04

#### Major Medical

##### Over 65

Minister (Over 65) .....	\$ 65.40
Dependents (Over 65) .....	65.40
Total Family .....	\$130.80



**DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM**

We recommend that The Annual Conference adopt Plan C of the Death Benefit Program in lieu of Plan B in force at present. The net effect of this change will increase the Death Benefit to age 46 from \$10,498.50 to \$15,747.75, and will increase the retirement Death Benefit from \$1,399.80 to \$2,099.70. The premium will be increased from \$70 to \$105 for 12 months protection.

Plan B: 1% of the Average Salary \$7,000 for the year 1968-69 is \$70.

Plan C: 1½% of the Average Salary \$7,000 for the year 1968-69 is \$105.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. We recommend that the church pay one-half and the minister pay one-half of the premium.
2. We recommend that the Conference Board of Pensions pay all Conference claimants premiums in full.
3. We would like to advise the Conference that on recommendation of The Conference Board, The General Board is investigating the possibility of providing a group plan for ministers' wives.
4. We remind the members of The Annual Conference that HMEP and DBP premiums are due in advance on the first of each month, beginning June 1. Should a minister/layman desire termination of his/her insurance benefits, he/she is responsible for notifying The Board of Pensions of such intent; and, must pay premiums to date of notification. Also you are reminded that the minister/layman is responsible for the entire premium.

Answer to Question 15: Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation.

Answer to Question 22: Attached sheet.

Answer to Question 46: Attached sheet.

James L. Adams, Chairman  
J. W. Matthews, Secretary

**BOARD OF PENSIONS**

(Financial)

June 1, 1967 through May 30, 1968

Checking Account — Commercial

National Bank in Shreveport

Balance June 1, 1967 \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 21,304.13



**Deposits** (See p. 48)

Louisiana Conference Treasurer — balance due for this Conference Year .....	\$ 50,615.54
La. Conf. Treas. 1% Pastor's Pens. Fnd. ....	17,523.39
Methodist Publishing House .....	6,790.15
Board of Pensions—Chartered Fund Dividend .....	125.00
Board of Pensions—Int. 66-67 CC Distr. Fund .....	403.72
Board of Pensions—Interest on funds held by Bd. Pensions in Missouri, as follows:	
Gen. Superann't Endow. Fund, Inc. \$5,547.55	
Conf. Superann't Endow. Fund .... 3,625.86	
Board Trustees Fund .....	4,005.89
Robt. J. Bynum Memorial Fund .... 3,105.22	
May Kilgore Memorial Fund .....	731.41
Knox-Keener Memorial Fund .....	562.71
W. B. Reilly Memorial Fund .....	83.88
Centenary College (R. E. Taylor 66-67) .....	611.19
Area Council 2d 1/3 67-68 .....	611.19
So. Central Jurisdiction (Virgil D. Morris) .....	611.19
Commercial National Bank — Principal and Interest on Certificates of Deposit Nos. 436 and 448 .....	155,924.90
The Board of Pensions — Clearinghouse ....	4,329.00
J. L. Adams, HMEP Refund— Carrington (p. 55) .....	15.00
Dividends—Robt. J. Bynum Est. (p. 145) ..	7,031.50
Peoples Homestead & Sav. Assn. (p. 151) .....	768.75
Necessitous Allowance Refund— Tucker Est. (p. 56) .....	300.00
Interest on Bonds — Federal National Mtg. Assn. (p. 49) .....	3,900.00
Stock Dividends —	
U. S. Steel (p. 146) .....	\$ 840.00
Borg-Warner Corp. (p. 146) .....	2,750.00
Putnam Duofund, Inc. (p. 146) .....	6,165.30
Mass. Investors Trust (p. 147) .....	2,067.36
Group Securities, Inc. (p. 147) .....	498.67
	<u>12,321.33</u>

Also,

From Louisiana Conference	
Treasurer, in advance for 1968-69	
Conference Year .....	\$342,568.63
From Board of Pensions (Missouri)	
Stabilization Fund and Interest .....	174,026.68
From Board of Pensions (Illinois)	
Stabilization Fund & Interest .....	128,538.64
Deposited during the year .....	<u>\$924,678.32</u>
or a total of .....	\$945,982.45

## Checks written

General Board — Annuities .....	\$220,000.00
June Annuities paid .....	1,064.57
Emergency Relief — O. L. Tucker ....	1,000.00
Necessitous Allowance —	
Mrs. Ledbetter .....	292.50
General Expense (pp. 50, 51) .....	1,923.29
Centenary College —	
Refund R. E. Taylor 9% .....	611.19
Investments:	
Putnam Duofund, Inc. (p. 58) .....	97,703.76
Massachusetts Investment	
Trust (p. 58) .....	100,020.82
Group Securities Fully Adm. (p. 58)	25,003.53
Banks for Cooperatives (p. 58) .....	375,729.16
Louisiana Methodist Credit	
Union (p. 58) .....	10,000.00
Commercial National Bank—	
Certs. of Dep. (p. 59) .....	<u>110,000.00</u>
Total of checks	
written during year .....	<u>943,348.82</u>
Balance in Checking	
Acct. May 30, 1968 .....	\$ 2,633.63

Robert J. O'Neal, Treasurer

RECORD OF PENSION PAYMENTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SOURCES ISSUED BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS  
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

ANNUAL CONFERENCE LA SCJ		YEAR ENDING 05/31/68		
NO.	CLAIMANTS MINISTERS	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
1	Alford, J. A. ....	2,842.99		2,842.99
2	Bengtson, William H .....	2,591.93		2,591.93

NO.	CLAIMANTS MINISTERS	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
3	Boddie, D. B. ....	2,827.56	21.00	2,848.56
4	Bodie, L. A. ....	1,592.52		1,592.52
5	Branton, R. R. ....	2,242.56		2,242.56
6	Buck, Ellsworth J. ....	715.08		715.08
7	Caraway, P. M. ....	2,363.39	2.00	2,365.39
8	Carlstrom, Ture O. ....	666.36	1,996.26	2,662.62
9	Carrington, Lovice ....	2,204.73	83.86	2,288.59
10	Carroll, W. H. ....	1,657.56		1,657.56
11	Clayton, R. L. ....	2,372.52		2,372.52
12	Collins, F. C. ....	1,905.06		1,905.06
13	Corley, E. W. ....	2,242.56		2,242.56
14	Corry, George H. ....	2,177.64	3.00	2,180.64
15	Cotten, C. J. T. ....	2,242.56		2,242.56
16	Dameron, G. W. ....	1,917.60		1,917.60
17	Davis, John J. ....	2,324.81	3.00	2,327.81
18	Doss Jr., W. L. ....	3,022.56		3,022.56
19	Drake, Edward P. ....	3,088.60		3,088.60
20	Durbin, B. Paul ....	2,159.96	206.86	2,366.82
21	Freeman, A. M. ....	1,899.29		1,899.29
22	Garrett, J. T. ....	1,462.56		1,462.56
23	George, A. D. ....	2,632.56		2,632.56
24	Gibbs, Hubert A. ....	2,399.25		2,399.25
25	Gieck, John G. ....	2,264.04		2,264.04
26	Giles, Wm. H. ....	2,860.08		2,860.08
27	Grambling, James B. ....	2,437.56		2,437.56
28	Hall, Claude O. ....	1,190.94		1,190.94
29	Hearne, Falcon L. ....	2,047.56		2,047.56
30	Hearne, R. H. ....	1,462.56		1,462.56
31	Hicks, Guy M. ....	2,697.60		2,697.60
32	Hotalen, W. Earl ....	1,166.31	21.00	1,187.31
33	Johns, Henry L. ....	2,161.32		2,161.32
34	Jones, James A. ....	2,372.52		2,372.52
35	Knight, James A. ....	2,632.56		2,632.56
36	Lambert, J. N. ....	2,277.80		2,277.80
37	Law, Ashley ....	2,015.04	79.50	2,094.54
38	Lee, Morris G. ....	975.00		975.00
39	Lipscomb, T. D. ....	2,957.52		2,957.52
40	Lynch Sr., W. O. ....	2,827.56		2,827.56
41	Martin, A. M. ....	609.39		609.39

NO.	CLAIMANTS MINISTERS	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
42	McKay, Emmett L. ....	2,069.52		2,069.52
43	McKisson, Theon ....	1,686.74		1,686.74
44	Melbert, N. H. ....	2,776.77	63.00	2,839.77
45	Milton, W. D. ....	2,307.60		2,307.60
46	Redmon, John T. ....	1,170.00	1,699.50	2,869.50
47	Rorie Jr., T. O. ....	2,365.08	20.00	2,385.08
48	Sawyer, Levi M. ....	1,137.60		1,137.60
49	Seegers, S. A. ....	2,567.52		2,567.52
50	Shaw, Clyde T. ....	1,267.56		1,267.56
51	Spinks, Otis W. ....	2,372.52		2,372.52
52	Spinks, Thurmon ....	1,532.39		1,532.39
53	Staples, R. H. ....	2,307.60		2,307.60
54	Stapleton, O. C. ....	1,147.12		1,147.12
55	Sylvest Sr., E. E. ....	1,332.60		1,332.60
56	Taylor, Byron C. ....	2,550.60		2,550.60
57	Tisdale, W. O. ....	1,645.68		1,645.68
58	Tucker, O. L. ....	855.84		855.84
59	Wardlow, Lula ....	1,885.08		1,885.08
60	Wendt, W. R. ....	2,524.31		2,524.31
61	White, C. B. ....	2,632.56		2,632.56
62	Wilson, John F. ....	910.08		910.08
63	Wynne, A. M. ....	224.80		224.80
64	Yeager, I. L. ....	2,307.60		2,307.60
	TOTAL .....	\$128,084.74	\$4,198.98	\$132,283.72

## AMOUNT PAID FOR WIDOWS

NO.	CLAIMANTS NAME/ADDRESS WIDOWS	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
65	Akin, Mrs. W. E. Box 6 Sibley La. 71073 .....	1,956.60		1,956.60
66	Anders, Mrs. Dan F. 1100 S. Farmerville St. Ruston, La. 71270 .....	455.04		455.04
67	Andrews, Josephine Box 66 Gonzales, La. 70737 .....	1,365.00		1,365.00
68	Barrett, Mrs. A. E. 10523 Red Oaks Dr. Baton Rouge, La. 70815 .....	455.04		455.04

NO.	CLAIMANTS NAME/ADDRESS WIDOWS	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
69	Bonnecarrere, Mrs. J. P. 3513 Beechwood Dr. Baton Rouge, La. ....	1,069.32		1,069.32
70	Bozeman, Mrs. R. A. Sabin St. Bank & Tr. c/o H. Tompkins Many, La. ....	784.92		784.92
71	Brown, Mrs. R. M. 162 Albert St. Shreveport, La. 71105 .....	1,933.80		1,933.80
72	Carter, Mrs. Van 2120 Hatton Lane Brentwood, Mo. ....	455.04		455.04
73	Carter, Mrs. Thomas Trust Dept. 1st Amer. Natl. Bk. Nashville, Tenn. ....	637.08		637.08
74	Day, Mrs. E. W. 1556 Belmont Dr. Baton Rouge, La. ....	1,706.28		1,706.28
75	Drake, Mrs. Wm. W. 436 Topeka St. Shreveport, La. ....	1,972.17		1,972.17
76	Faulk, Mrs. Cecil B. Holly Hill Nursing Home Maplewood, La. ....	1,592.52		1,592.52
77	Faulk, Ella Lee 603 Cary Ave. Jennings, La. 70546 .....	1,046.52		1,046.52
78	Fomby, Mrs. J. D. 809 N. Washington Magnolia, Ark. 71753 .....	787.68		787.68
79	Fox, Mrs. George c/o H. C. Fox 132 Normandy Village Shreveport, La. 71104 .....	1,217.16		1,217.16
80	Freeman, Mrs. F. M. 857 Monrovia St. Shreveport, La. 71106 .....	2,179.32	6.00	2,185.32
81	Fulton, Mrs. Jesse B. ....	289.15		289.15
82	Fulton, Mrs. R. V. Box 123 Clinton, La. ....	455.04		455.04



NO.	CLAIMANTS NAME/ADDRESS WIDOWS	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
83	Gunn, Mrs. E. C. Gloster, Miss. ....	1,814.14		1,814.14
84	Hamner, Mrs. Wm. F. 3722 Youree Dr. Shreveport, La. 71105 .....	455.04		455.04
85	Harrell, Mrs. R. F. 1045 Township Rd. Mississippi City, Miss. ....	1,125.70		1,125.70
86	Harrison, Mrs. H. N. 629 Lowerline St. New Orleans, La. 70118 .....	1,274.04		1,274.04
87	Hebert, Mrs. Martin .....	520.41		520.41
88	Henley, Mrs. John .....	529.86	758.80	1,288.66
89	Hine, Mrs. Harold R. P. O. Box 712 Denham Springs, La. ....	1,069.32		1,069.32
90	Hoffpauir, Alice S. 108 Leland Street Sulphur, La. 70663 .....	2,252.28		2,252.28
91	Hoffpauir, Mrs. A. R. 1809 Annunciation Apt. C New Orleans, La. 70130 .....	1,208.03		1,208.03
92	Holliday, Laura B. Route 3 Ripley, Miss. 38663 .....	11.40	649.83	661.23
93	Hollingsworth, Valeda 9916 Edgecove Dr. Dallas, Texas 75238 .....	1,311.29		1,311.29
94	Horne, Mary H. 6257 Prescott Rd. Baton Rouge, La. 70805 .....	887.28	17.85	905.13
95	Johns, Mrs. H. S. 6319 Anneliesse Dr. Falls Church, Va. 22044 .....	2,172.72		2,172.72
96	Johnston, Mrs. Warren 719 Camellia Ave. Baton Rouge, La. 70806 .....	1,154.77		1,154.77
97	Joyner, Mrs. N. E. 1005 Jefferson St. Minden, La. 71055 .....	1,797.36		1,797.36
98	Lagrange, Mrs. Geo. A. 1103 Lancaster Dr. Alexandria, La. 71301 .....	1,751.76		1,751.76

NO.	CLAIMANTS MINISTERS	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
99	Law, Mabel 727 Wilkinson Shreveport, La. 71104 .....	1,110.71	343.12	1,453.83
100	Ledbetter, Mrs. H. W. 3637 Beckham Dr. Shreveport, La. 71104 .....	455.04		455.04
101	Lee, Lena M. 432 Atkins Ave. Shreveport, La. 71104 .....	1,922.40		1,922.40
102	Lee, Orpha C. 529 Elizabeth St. Natchioches, La. 71457 .....	671.16		671.16
103	Lutz, Mrs. Albert S. Greenwood, La. 71033 .....	2,197.67		2,197.67
104	Mangum, Mrs. Wm. A. 4430 39th St. Zachary, La. 70791 .....	455.04		455.04
105	Martin, Eva W. 1017 Miller Avenue Westlake, Louisiana 70669 .....	1,157.83		1,157.83
106	Mayne, Della 4979 Irving Denver, Colo. 80221 .....	2,222.30	12.50	2,234.80
107	McLean, Mrs. C. E. 1102 S. Farmerville Ruston, La. 71270 .....	1,296.84		1,296.84
108	Moreland, Bertha 610 Tech Dr. Ruston, La. 71270 .....	1,797.36		1,797.36
109	Morgan, Edith E. 906 S. Polk Ave. Jonesboro, La. ....	2,237.12		2,237.12
110	Neill, Grace B. 817 Coyle St. Springhill, La. 71075 .....	2,138.52		2,138.52
111	Perego, Vera 2825 Exposition Shreveport, La. 71109 .....	417.12		417.12
112	Perry, Annie 109 Community St. New Roads, La. ....	2,051.22		2,051.22
113	Pfost, Lucy H. 3021 Curtis Lane Shreveport, La. 71109 .....	1,283.17		1,283.17

NO.	CLAIMANTS NAME/ADDRESS WIDOWS	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
114	Rasmussen, Elise L. 446 Linden St. Shreveport, La. 71104 .....	1,421.88		1,421.88
115	Roberts, Eula B. ....	1,501.56		1,501.56
116	Roberts, Rosalie E. 606 W. Lagrange St. Lake Charles, La. ....	523.32		523.32
117	Rogers, Rebel M. 280 S. Oakland Pasadena, Calif. ....	931.92	30.00	961.92
118	Rousseaux, Pearl W. ....	1,206.16		1,206.16
119	Sensintaffar, Rosa G. 301 Second St. Jonesville, La. 71343 .....	455.04		455.04
120	Serex, Emeline C. 412 W. 16th St. Bay Minette, Ala. 36507 .....	455.04		455.04
121	Sheppard, Jessie M. 3569 Ainsworth Dallas, Texas 75229 .....	1,648.21		1,648.21
122	Smart, Winnie H. 217 Edwards St. Bossier City, La. 71010 .....	1,183.08		1,183.08
123	Smith, Lillian c/o Glenn N. Walker 5931 Dillingham Shreveport, La. ....	1,638.00		1,638.00
124	Smith, May L. 3910 Dunlavy Apt. 4 Houston, Texas .....	2,084.16	43.58	2,127.74
125	Smith, Zoe E. Magnolia Springs, Ala. 36555 .....	1,205.76		1,205.76
126	Strozier, Annie 1100 St. Farmerville Ruston, La. ....	1,660.80		1,660.80
127	Tucker, Ruth .....	149.78		149.78
128	Van Valkenburgh, J. Seashore Manor Apt. 220 Biloxi, Miss. 39530 .....	1,241.22	942.29	2,183.51
129	Watson, Enola G. 620 E. St. Louis Wetumka, Okla. 74883 .....	455.04		455.04

NO.	CLAIMANTS NAME/ADDRESS WIDOWS	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
130	Weldon, Mary E. Rt. 5, Box 149 A Lufkin, Texas 75901 .....	1,558.44	31.50	1,589.94
131	Wilson, Mary 521 W. 8th St. Sylacauga, Ala. 35150 .....	455.04		455.04
132	Wilson, Minnie B. ....	1,227.84	52.76	1,280.60
133	Yockey, Mrs. S. H. 303 Second St. Rodeo, Calif. 94572 .....	409.56	175.04	584.60
	TOTAL .....	\$ 82,518.43	\$3,063.27	\$ 85,581.70

## AMOUNT PAID FOR CHILDREN

NO.	CLAIMANTS NAME/ADDRESS CHILDREN	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
134	Mrs. Duplantis for Duplantis, Jo Ann 708 N. 8th St. Baton Rouge, La. ....	243.84		243.84
135	Mrs. H. R. Hine for Hine, Christopher Box 727 Denham Springs, La. ....	381.96		381.96
136	Mrs. H. R. Hine for Hine, Karen Box 727 Denham Springs, La. ....	381.96		381.96
137	Rosa Sensintaffar for Sensintaffar, Rosa A. 301 Second St. Jonesville, La. 71343 .....	264.12		264.12
138	Rosa Sensintaffar for Sensintaffar, Rhett 301 Second Street Jonesville, La. 71343 .....	264.12		264.12
	TOTAL .....	\$ 1,536.00		\$ 1,536.00

## MINISTERS SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

NO.	CLAIMANTS NAME/ADDRESS MINISTERS Special Claimants	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
139	Lantrip, S. L. Rt. 1 Florien, La. ....	650.04		650.04

NO.	CLAIMANTS NAME/ADDRESS MINISTERS Special Claimants	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
140	Shaw, Lee G. 1408 Maple St. Winnfield, La. 71483 .....	1,221.55		1,221.55
141	Sibley Sr., Pleasant W. Rt. 1, Box 57A Walker, La. 70785 .....	2,115.30		2,115.30
142	Thibodeaux, C. J. ....	203.13		203.13
143	Thompson, Lelia V. T. A. Thompson Homes Apt. 147 Villa Platte, La. ....	633.84		633.84
144	Westbrook, Van Leo Clay Methodist Church Clay, La. 71228 .....	1,161.93		1,161.93
	TOTAL .....	\$ 5,985.79		\$ 5,985.79

## WIDOWS SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

NO.	CLAIMANTS NAME/ADDRESS WIDOWS Special Claimants	CURRENT DISTRIBUTION	RESERVE AND/OR OTHER	TOTAL
145	Goodwin, Lucille P. 909 Trenton West Monroe, La. ....	546.00		546.00
146	Norsworthy, Mattie 762 Tree Lane Shreveport, La. 71106 .....	455.04		455.04
	TOTAL .....	\$ 1,001.04		\$ 1,001.04
	MINISTERS .....	\$128,084.74	\$4,198.98	\$132,283.72
	WIDOWS .....	\$ 82,518.43	\$3,063.27	\$ 85,581.70
	CHILDREN .....	\$ 1,536.00	\$ .00	\$ 1,536.00
	SPECIAL CLAIMANTS .....	\$ 6,986.83	\$ .00	\$ 6,986.83
		\$219,126.00	\$7,262.25	\$226,388.25

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, S, C, J.

## Report No. I

Your Board of Trustees executed an oil and gas lease to the Texaco Co. 0.214 acres of land in Sec. 55 or 56, Township 10 South, Range 6 East, for \$16.05, for a term of five years. Annual renewal \$7.50 per year.



There was deeded to the Caddo Chapel Methodist Church, on Nov. 11, 1901, two acres of land in the Southwest corner of SW¼ Sec. 25, Twp. 17 North, Range 15 West, which contained a reversionary clause, which property has not been used as a church for more than forty years; and the owners have repossessed same, and desires a quit-claim deed to the church's interest therein. We recommend that the same be granted and the Board of Trustees directed to execute said deed.

Truman F. Wilbanks, Lafayette, Louisiana, left a will in which he left one-half of his residuary estate to the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, with the request that the said assets or the proceeds thereof be used, if needed, to provide for retired ministers homes; said succession has been closed and legatees sent into possession of the estate; the real estate included in said legacy has been sold; and the remainder is in cash or in Building and Loan Associations; and we recommend that the Board of Trustees be authorized to deliver said legacy or proceeds therefrom to The Retired Ministers Homes, Inc.

The following officers were elected:

President .....	B. A. Galloway
Vice President .....	James T. Harris
Sec. Treasurer .....	W. D. Cotton

We ask that the action of the Board of Trustees to be taken and to be authorized, directed, ratified and approved.

B. A. Galloway, President  
Robert J. O'Neal, Secretary

## REPORT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND LEGAL CONFERENCE

### Resolution for Presentment to the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church South Central Jurisdiction

WHEREAS, there was deeded and donated by C. C. McCarthy to the Caddo Chapel, Methodist Episcopal Church south of Caddo Parish, on November 11, 1901, the following described property:

Two (2) acres of land in the extreme Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 17 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows:

The South 311.9 feet of the West 311.9 feet of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 17 North, Range 15 West, lying South of the Old Buncombe Road.

WHEREAS, said deed included a clause to the effect that the above described property would revert to the Grantor when the property was abandoned or ceased to be used for church purposes, said reversionary clause more particularly stated as follows:

"It is expressly understood and agreed to by the Vendor and the Trustee that the said premises shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of as a place of Divine worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church South subject to the discipline, usage, and ministerial appointments of said Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church and by the Annual Conference within whose bounds the said premises are situated, and when the said premises shall be abandoned or used for any other purposes than aforesaid then said property shall revert to this Vendor."

WHEREAS, the above described property has been abandoned by the Methodist Church and has not been used by the Methodist Church since prior to 1926; and

WHEREAS, the present owners of said property, Mr. William C. Rasberry, Mr. Howard R. Crumley and Mr. Charles T. Beaird have requested that the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church South Central Jurisdiction disclaim any interest in the above captioned property and that said conference through its Board of Trustees execute a quitclaim deed in favor of the present owners thereof, Mr. William C. Rasberry, Mr. Howard R. Crumley and Mr. Charles T. Beaird conveying and quitclaiming any interest the Methodist Church may have in said property; and

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church South Central Jurisdiction disclaims any interest in the above captioned property and declares that the above captioned property has been abandoned by the Methodist Church and that the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church South Central Jurisdiction, through its President, Reverend B. A. Galloway, is hereby authorized and directed to execute a quitclaim deed in favor of the present owners of said property, Mr. William C. Rasberry, Mr. Howard R. Crumley, and Mr. Charles T. Beaird conveying and quitclaiming unto said parties any interest the Methodist Church may have in said property.

#### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS Judge Robert J. O'Neal has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the legal conference and Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church since the incorporation of this Board on September 27, 1943, and

WHEREAS Judge O'Neal has rendered valuable service in his capacity as Secretary-Treasurer, be it

RESOLVED THAT THE Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in session at Shreveport, Louisiana on June 4, 1968, do

hereby commend Judge O'Neal for his 25 years of valuable service and express its appreciation by a standing vote in adoption of this resolution.

Submitted by:  
Benedict A. Galloway,  
President Board of Trustees

#### A RESOLUTION

##### REGARDING WESTERN AND S. C. JURISDICTION BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, a petition to the 1968 General Conference of the United Methodist Church requests enabling legislation to effectuate a change of boundaries of the South Central Jurisdiction and the Western Jurisdiction, and whereas, such action appears mutually desirable insofar as the two affected Annual Conferences are concerned, and will promote the development of the Church's program in that locality by placing all of the territory in the New Mexico Annual Conference, and whereas this Annual Conference concurs in the petition and wishes to record its approval thereof, now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church that this Conference does hereby approve the request of the Western Jurisdiction to cede to the South Central Jurisdiction a parcel of territory fifty (50) miles west, bounded on the east by the Arizona-New Mexico state border, on the north by the Arizona-Utah state border, on the west by a North-South line fifty (50) miles west of the Arizona-New Mexico state border and parallel to it, and on the South by the South border of the Navajo Indian Reservation, to the end that the territory ceded by the Western Jurisdiction to the South-Central Jurisdiction shall be taken from the Southern California-Arizona Conference and added to the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Be it further resolved that true copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Western and South-Central Jurisdictions and to the Southern California-Arizona and New Mexico Annual Conferences.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

##### A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Stone Avenue United Methodist Church, of the Monroe District, Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church has, by unilateral action, declared its intention to withdraw its affiliation with the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church and to become affiliated with another denomination, and,

WHEREAS, such action by a member church of this Annual Conference would involve problems of policy, church relationship and property rights, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper that such problems created by the action of the said local church be considered, handled and determined in accordance with the constitution and Discipline of the United Methodist Church, now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, in annual Conference assembled, that Aubrey G. Walton, presiding Bishop of the Louisiana Area, of which this Annual Conference, is a part, or W. D. Boddie, District Superintendent of the Monroe District of the Annual Conference, or their successor or successors, or either of them, acting together, independently, or in cooperation with the Board of Trustees of this Annual Conference, be and they are hereby authorized to take all necessary action to protect the relationship, the interests and property rights of this Annual Conference, and of the United Methodist Church, in view of the announced intention of the officers and members of the Stone Avenue Methodist Church of Monroe, and to this end the said Bishop, District Superintendent and/or Board of Trustees, or any or all of them, are authorized and empowered to negotiate, on behalf of this Annual Conference, and to enter into contracts, lease, sale or agreements of said property, or to initiate such legal action, or other proceedings as may, in their discretion, be necessary or advisable to protect, defend, acquire, maintain or enforce all of the ecclesiastical prerogatives and connectional rights and relative to property rights vested in this Annual Conference, or in the United Methodist Church incident to Stone Avenue Methodist Church of Monroe, Louisiana.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

God uses many persons and activities to bring the inspiration of an Annual Conference to bear on our lives. We would express our thanks to Him for the strength discovered in these days.

The leadership of Bishop Aubrey G. Walton is steady and stable and we deeply appreciate his hours of labor and devotion that continue to lead us to great heights.

The wit and warmth of our first lady, Mrs. Walton, is a joy to us and we are ever grateful for her presence with us.

The Worship services, including the sunrise devotionals, the morning worship and the Memorial service and the Hour of Evangelism are always a source of refreshment. To each person and committee that helped to plan these occasions we say a genuine "Thank You." Dr. Dana Dawson, Jr. certainly challenged us to be "lights in the world." Dr. Joseph D. Quillian, Jr., has warmed all our hearts by his magnetic presence and thought-provoking messages. The speakers at morning worship have given us a genuine touch



of "ecumenism." Our thanks also to the several choirs which enriched us: Broadmoor in Shreveport, Minden, Haynesville and First Methodist in Shreveport.

The accommodations that provide us with such comfort and convenience came from President Jack Wilkes and many others of his staff at Centenary College and from Dr. D. L. Dykes and his fine people at First Methodist Church. We express to the many persons who have aided us to discover a welcome and gracious care our deep gratitude.

For the faithful coverage of the Conference by the respective news media, newspaper, television and radio we say thank you.

The presence of fraternal delegates, missionaries and other guests have provided some very high moments and we are glad they have passed our way.

To the delegates and visitors, whose faithful attendance and alertness mean so much to the success of an Annual Conference, we are grateful. We pray that the inspiration and voice of God heard, through the many well-presented reports and programs of this week, may linger in the hearts and minds of us all as we return and communicate to the people back home the Spirit of the Lord as proclaimed by the United Methodists of Louisiana.

To our Secretaries of the Annual Conference who quietly and steadily serve we offer heartfelt admiration.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert B. Crichlow  
Mrs. L. B. Kilpatrick

## LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE — CONFERENCE YEAR 1967-1968

### STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT — (TABLE 1)

J. E. Hearn, Statistician

	LAST YEAR 1966-1967	THIS YEAR 1967-1968
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>		
1 Total full members reported last year .....	123,397	124,277
2 Received on profession of faith or restored .....	3,303	3,206
3 Received from other Methodist Churches .....	5,465	5,147
4 Received from other denominations .....	1,319	1,120
5 Removed to other Methodist Churches .....	4,997	4,434
6 Removed by Quarterly Conference or withdrawn .....	1,981	2,452
7 Removed to other denominations .....	975	1,086
8 Removed by death .....	1,254	1,211
9 Total full members .....	124,277	124,567
10 Average Attendance at Sunday Morning Worship Service .....	46,339	46,221



**BAPTISMS**

11	Infants presented for Baptism .....	1,514	1,450
12	All others: Children, youth, adults .....	1,392	1,405
13	Preparatory members now on roll .....	15,701	15,878

**CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP**

16	Total officers, teachers, and leaders .....	7,679	7,396
17	Total children (0-11) .....	25,569	23,675
18	Nursery Home Members .....	1,740	1,721
19	Total Youth (12-21) .....	15,300	14,631
20	Youth Home and Extension Members .....	1,266	1,214
21	Total Adults (22 and older) .....	24,842	24,253
22	Adult Home and Extension Members .....	1,480	1,941
23	Total Church School Membership .....	77,876	74,828

**ATTENDANCE**

24	Average Attendance at Sunday School .....	39,613	36,596
25	Average Attendance Methodist Evening Fellowship .....	7,615	6,877
26	Average Attendance additional sessions of children .....	4,774	3,986
27	Average Attendance Methodist Youth Fellowship .....	5,746	5,827
28	Average Attendance of Adults in Church School meetings other than Sunday School .....	3,070	3,289

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

31	Number of Church Schools .....	425	420
32	Methodist pupils and constituents in Vacation Church Schools .....	17,913	17,842
33	Church School members joining the Church on Profession of Faith .....	2,403	2,272
34	Number of classes or groups in Church School .....	4,008	3,856
35	Number of classes or groups using approved Methodist lesson materials .....	3,659	3,675
36	Church School offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences .....	10,389	12,416

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

37	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds) .....	14,321	14,041
38	Amount paid for local work .....	113,325	117,250
40	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs .....	3,245	3,350
41	Number of <b>Together</b> subscriptions .....	2,340	2,064
42	Number of organized Churches .....	461	462

**PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS**

44	Estimated value of Church buildings, equipment, land .....	\$50,369,603	\$52,826,760
45	Estimated value of Parsonages, furniture, land .....	6,610,493	6,872,072

46	Estimated value of other assets (cash, bonds, etc.) .....	4,804,660	4,149,296
47	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46 .....	8,931,845	10,317,939
48	Other Indebtedness .....	74,230	17,406

**OTHER DISTRICT AND CONFERENCE PROPERTY**

District Parsonages .....	8	8
Value .....	375,00	358,500
Indebtedness .....	71,770	58,849
Camps, Wesley Foundation Buildings, etc. ....	1,304,362	1,342,500
Indebtedness .....	335,171	334,722

**LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE — CONFERENCE YEAR 1967-1968****STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT — (TABLE 2)**

	APPORTIONMENT 1967-1968	LAST YEAR 1966-1967	THIS YEAR 1967-1968
<b>EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH</b>			
51	Paid on old indebtedness .....	\$1,457,873	\$ 1,651,456
52	Paid for buildings and improvements .....	1,228,704	1,456,418
53	Paid for Church School materials, supplies, administration .....	404,194	421,748
54	Paid on other current expenses .....	2,189,125	2,329,861
<b>MINISTERIAL SUPPORT</b>			
55a	Pastors' Salary Claim .....	1,535,761	1,582,677
55b	Salary Paid Pastors .....	1,543,554	1,584,797
56a	Associates' Salary Claim .....	84,370	97,366
56b	Associates' Salary Paid .....	98,604	96,797
56c	Total Paid Pastor and Associate .....	1,642,158	1,681,594
57a	Travel Allowance Paid Pastor .....	347,123	367,060
57b	Travel Allowance Paid Associate .....	17,080	21,475
58a	Utilities Paid Pastor .....	103,640	118,049
58b	Utilities Paid Associate .....	6,125	6,749
59a	District Superintendents': Apportioned .....	\$114,325	
59b	District Superintendents': Paid .....	109,221	113,596
60a	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned .....	35,083	
60b	Episcopal Fund: Paid .....	34,748	34,673
61a	Conference Claimants: Apportioned .....	409,863	
61b	Conference Claimants: Paid .....	307,510	405,289
62a	Minimum Salary: Apportioned .....	16,035	
62b	Minimum Salary: Paid .....	15,798	15,848
<b>CONNECTIONAL FUNDS</b>			
65a	General Administration Fund: Apportioned .....	17,020	
65b	General Administration Fund: Paid .....	15,570	15,500
66b	Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. Fund: Paid .....	51,221	47,643

67a	Interdenominational Fund:			
	Apportioned .....	9,429		
67b	Interdenominational Fund: Paid ....		4,693	4,336
68a	Temporary General Aid Fund:			
	Apportioned .....	5,016		
68b	Temporary General Aid Fund: Paid .....		3,871	4,099
69	Conference Administration Fund:			
	Paid .....		113,050	111,866

**WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES**

72a	Apportioned .....	320,639		
72b	Accepted .....	321,722		
72c	Paid .....		314,588	323,340

**BENEVOLENCES**

73	World Service Special Gifts .....	14,180		8,239
74	General Advance Specials .....	95,108		119,702
75	One Great Hour of Sharing .....	9,917		9,112
76	Fellowship of Suffering and Service .....	11,690		10,833
77	Television-Radio Ministry Fund .....	10,165		10,084
78	Methodist Student Day .....	2,988		3,066
79	Methodist Youth Fund .....	6,554		5,750
80	Race Relations .....	4,709		3,630
83	Christian Education Sunday .....	4,965		4,765
84	Operational Exp., Colleges, Universities .....	80,296		81,796
85	Operational Exp., Wesley Foundations .....	84,864		88,429
86	Capital Expenditures: Colleges, Universities and Wesley Foundations .....	70,248		49,150
87	Higher Education .....	16,473		10,499
88	Conference Advance Specials .....	48,600		48,878
89	Methodist Home Hospital .....	62,315		62,309
90	Methodist Children's Home .....	143,562		156,709
91	Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation .....	14,901		14,814
92	Personal Sustentation .....	6,891		8,227
93	Pastor's Pension Fund .....	14,516		16,585
94	All Other Benevolences .....	195,971		208,037
95	W.S.C.S. and W.S.G. Cash Sent to District or Conference Treasurers ....	163,923		173,892
99	GRAND TOTAL .....	\$9,429,128	\$10,225,106	

**CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT**

Year 1967-1968

**CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION FUND**

Balance June 1, 1967 .....		62,818.36		
Received from Churches .....	113,646.32			
Interest on Money .....	1,687.50	115,333.82	178,152.18	

Disbursements:

Treasurer's Salary .....	6,600.00	
Printing and Mailing Journals .....	4,764.46	
Editor: Honorarium and Expense .....	600.00	
Annual Conference Entertainment .....	500.00	
Office and Parsonage Rent .....	1,800.00	
Postage .....	310.00	
Office Supplies .....	593.97	
Audit: Treasurer's Books .....	175.00	
Treasurer's Insurance Premium ½ .....	168.42	
Treasurer's Conference Expense .....	102.00	
Treasurer's Bond .....	12.50	
Commission Expense .....	528.85	
Insurance on Office Supplies .....	69.97	
Expense on Decimal System .....	600.00	
Pay't on Loan for Episcopal Residence .....	4,429.17	
Upkeep for Episcopal Residence .....	2,000.00	
Area Council .....	82,185.00	
King-Hannaford Co. (James Christie) .....	221.52	
Money on Time Deposit .....	20,000.00	
Committee on Jurisdictional Affairs .....	89.77	
Treasurer's Pension Fund .....	611.19	
Office Help & extra exp. on tables .....	300.00	
Camp Brewer — for 1967-69 and 1968-69 ..	2,000.00	
Committee on New District .....	349.70	
Cabinet Telephone Exp. (corrected) .....	461.55	129,473.07
Balance .....	48,679.11	178,152.18
Money on Time Deposit in Banks .....	40,000.00	

**MINISTERIAL SUPPORT**

Receipts:

Bishop .....	34,699.93	
Interest on money .....	125.00	
Balance from last year .....	5,879.53	40,704.46

Conference Board of Pensions:

From Churches .....	406,030.76	
From Preachers .....	17,282.16	
Special Appointments .....	4,435.97	427,748.89

District Superintendents

District Superintendents .....	113,271.50	
Cabinet Telephone Exp. (correction) .....	461.55	
Balance from last year .....	22,756.44	136,489.49      604,942.84

Disbursements:

Bishop to General Treasurer .....	32,843.16	
Balance in Bishop's Fund .....	2,861.30	
Money on time deposit .....	5,000.00	40,704.46

Conference Board of Pensions:

to Judge R. J. O'Neal .....	427,748.89	
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District Superintendents:

Salary .....	84,000.00	
Expense .....	24,000.00	
Telephone Exp. during Conference .....	489.67	
Cabinet Meeting Expense .....	1,000.00	
District Supt. Pension Fund .....	4,889.52	

Balance in Superintendents' Fund .....	22,110.30	136,489.49      604,942.84
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## MINIMUM SALARY FUND

Balance June 1, 1967 .....		10,510.84	
Received from Churches .....	16,012.10		
Interest on Money with Building and Loan ..	1,512.50		
From loan Episcopal Residence .....	2,265.42	19,790.02	30,300.86
Disbursements:			
Paid Claimants .....	13,348.13		
Paid Insurance Premium for Claimants .....	2,847.53		
Commission Expense .....	593.96		
Balance .....	13,511.24		30,300.86
Money Invested from Minimum Salary:			
Building and Loan, Lafayette .....	10,000.00		
Peoples Homestead, Monroe .....	10,000.00		
Methodist Investment Fund .....	10,000.00		
Episcopal Residence .....	10,324.15		

## PASTOR'S SUSTENTATION FUND

Balance June 1, 1967 .....	14,451.14		
Received from Preachers .....	8,449.22		
Received on Loan for Episcopal Residence ..	2,265.42		25,897.03
Interest on money .....	731.25		
Disbursements:			
Paid Claimants .....	1,068.42		
Peoples Homestead, Monroe .....	15,000.00		
Balance .....	9,828.61		25,897.03
Money Invested for the Sustentation Fund:			
Peoples Homestead, Monroe .....	30,000.00		
Episcopal Residence .....	10,324.10		

## CONNECTIONAL FUNDS

General Administration to General Treasurer	16,218.98		
Jurisdictional to Jurisdictional Treasurer ....	8,306.39		
Interdenominational to General Treasurer ....	4,191.75		
Temporary G. Aid Fund to Gen. Treasurer ..	3,907.11		
Ministerial Education Fund, $\frac{3}{4}$ to			
Jurisdictional Treasurer .....	15,972.74		
Ministerial Educ. Fund $\frac{1}{4}$ to Conference ....	5,325.09		53,922.06

## WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

BALANCE (Conference Benevolences)			
June 1, 1967 .....		26,914.11	
Receipts:			
From Churches .....	319,496.00		
From Fourth Sunday .....	3,221.40		
Interest on Money .....	875.00	323,592.40	350,506.51
Disbursements:			
World Service — General Treasurer .....		215,950.00	
Conference Benevolences:			
Board of Education: Administration .....	1,500.00		
Annuity Bonds .....	300.00		
Student Work .....	15,615.00		
Christian Higher Education .....	6,200.00		



Board of Deaconesses .....	400.00	
Board of Evangelism .....	750.00	
Board of Lay Activities .....	4,250.00	
Board of Ministerial Training .....	2,000.00	
Board of Missions .....	28,000.00	
Board of Christian Social Concerns .....	1,000.00	
Historical Commission .....	300.00	
Commission on Public Relations .....	300.00	
TRAFCO .....	500.00	
Commission on Town and Country .....	1,000.00	
Commission on Christian Vocation .....	500.00	
Commission on Worship .....	300.00	
Committee on Publishing Ints. ....	75.00	
Louisiana Methodist .....	4,600.00	
Methodist Home Hospital .....	5,846.00	
Pastor's School .....	500.00	
Board of Hospitals and Homes .....	500.00	
Committee on Urban Life .....	150.00	
New Office Equipment .....	3,000.00	78,086.00

## Special Grants:

Board of Evangelism .....	1,000.00	
Board of Education (Adm. Area Council) ...	5,500.00	
Board of Lay Activities .....	1,000.00	
Commission on Town & Country .....	2,000.00	
Commission on Worship .....	300.00	
Committee on Urban Life .....	550.00	
Advisory Committee on Jurisd. Affairs .....	500.00	
La. State Council of Churches .....	1,500.00	12,350.00
Money on Time Deposit — Banks in Ruston ..	15,000.00	15,000.00
Balance Money on time Deposit for World		
Service: Banks in Ruston .....	25,000.00	29,120.51
LAMECO Methodist Union, Shreveport .....	10,000.00	350,506.51

## SPECIAL WORLD SERVICE ITEMS

Received from Churches .....		147,078.39
Disbursements:		
General Advance Special .....	103,187.77	
One Great Hour of Sharing .....	8,513.85	
Fellowship of Suffering and Service .....	11,023.66	
Methodist T.V. Fund .....	10,075.41	
American Bible Society .....	69.89	
Texas Hurricane Relief .....	14,207.81	147,078.39

## SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL ITEMS

Received from Churches .....		142,678.27
Disbursements:		
Student Day — Board of Education .....	3,207.07	
Methodist Youth Fund — Board of Education	5,775.85	
Race Relations — Board of Education .....	3,646.19	
Centenary College — 1.00 per Member —		
to College .....	77,615.08	
Centenary College — Development		
Program — to College .....	627.25	
Wesley Foundations — To Dist.		
Supts. Centers .....	42,576.37	
Rally Day — to Treasurer .....	4,622.65	
Mt. Sequoyah — to Dist. Supts.		
and Treasurer .....	1,561.05	

Louisiana Council of Churches —		
to Treasurer .....	3,046.76	142,678.27

#### CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT ITEMS

Received from Churches .....		100,227.96
Disbursements:		
Methodist Home Hospital — to Hospital .....	37,307.87	
Conference Advance Specials —		
to District Supts. ....	5,615.02	
District Missions — to Dist. Supts.		
and Treasurer .....	9,845.62	
District Work — to Dist. Supts.		
and Treasurer .....	10,422.27	
Golden Cross — to Dist. Supts.		
and Treasurer .....	4,036.70	
La. Moral and Civic Foundation —		
to L.M.C.F. ....	14,510.32	
La. Moral and Civic Foundation Bldg.		
Fund to L.C.M.F. ....	71.45	
Methodist Children's Home — to Home .....	2,583.81	
Caney Lake — to Treasurer .....	1,895.98	
Retired Ministers' Homes — to Treasurer .....	3,110.35	
Migrant Ministry — to Treasurer .....	1,403.20	
1000 Club — to District Superintendents .....	4,477.00	
District Administration Fund —		
to Dist. Supts. ....	1,511.88	
Methodist Hospital, New Orleans —		
to Treasurer .....	3,436.49	100,227.96

#### RECAPITULATION

Balance June 1, 1967 .....	143,330.42	
Received from all Sources .....	1,489,914.13	1,633,244.55
Disbursements:		
Conference Interest .....	1,051,839.87	
Connectional Interest .....	454,793.61	1,506,633.48
Cash on Hand:		
District Superintendents' Fund .....	22,110.30	
Episcopal Fund .....	2,861.30	
Minimum Salary Fund .....	13,511.24	
Conference Administration Fund .....	48,679.11	
Pastors' Sustentation .....	9,828.61	
Conference Benevolences .....	29,120.51	126,611.07
		1,633,244.55

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY

##### Report of Commission

One of the truly great events for the Town and Country Commission this past year was the sponsoring of 39 delegates to the NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON THE CHURCH IN COMMUNITY LIFE held at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, the last of October 1967. Among the thirty-nine delegates attending were the eight District Superintendents.

As a "follow-up" of the Columbus meeting, delegates have made themselves available to report both across the various districts and in a number

of local churches. The materials from this Consultation have been particularly beneficial to those churches using the Mission study on Ecumenicity.

The present Commission sets forth the following recommendations to be studied and acted upon by the new Commission to be organized on Thursday:

1. This Commission pledges its support to the Cabinet in the setting-up of training sessions for "men young in the ministry." This includes the program of assigning them to counseling elders who might render needed assistance. The Commission offers the service of the various District Directors of Town and Country Work to this program.
2. We most strongly recommend that the Commission on Minimum Salary take a "hard look" at the effectiveness of the existing program and the possibilities of some new and entirely different approaches to the whole system of granting minimum salary aid.
3. The Town and Country Commission expresses its appreciation for the legislation enacted by General Conference relative to the former term Supply Pastor. To this group they now grant the relationship of Associate Membership and give them voting privileges on all matters before the Annual Conference with the exceptions of election of Delegates and the status of ministers.
4. This Commission will cooperate during the coming fall with the Conference Program & Promotion Committee through leadership, promotion and attendance in the various district workshops on the "Council on Ministries" for the local church. We call upon all of the Town and Country churches and their pastors to render their full support to these workshops.
5. If any other special workshop is needed by this Commission, the officers are advised to arrange for it.
6. We again call to your attention the proposal of this Commission to establish a library of plans for church sanctuaries, educational annexes, and parsonages. Churches having any of the above on file are requested to send them to the Conference Program Council Office for safe keeping and use across the Conference.
7. We urge the observance of Rural Life Sunday, May 19th and Soil Conservation Week also in May.

Respectfully submitted,  
Garland Dean, Chairman  
Calvin Lapuyade, Recording Secretary

### TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

The Commission expresses genuine appreciation to Bishop Aubrey G. Walton who has served as president of General Television, Radio and Film Commission in American Methodism. During the quadrennium Bishop Walton has given outstanding leadership, not only to General TRAFCO, but also to our Conference TRAFCO.

We also express appreciation to Dr. J. C. Love, Jr. for his aid and assistance in promoting TRAFCO. Dr. Love has been active in the work of the joint Radio Committee of the Southeastern and South Central Jurisdictions. He has been a member of this committee from its beginning some twenty-three years ago, and has served as the chairman for the past eight years. He has given outstanding leadership to the work of the Joint Committee which has a part of its responsibility the presentation of the Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour.

William E. Nolan, chairman of audio-visuals, has been working with Earl Emmerich of our Area Office on available films. A film catalogue has been mailed out by the Area Office to our churches. All new audio-visual aids are listed in "Saddlebags" which is mailed monthly by the Area Office to all ministers.

Last October was designated as "Television Evaluation Month" in our Annual Conference. Under the leadership of Barry Bailey, chairman of Television, 41,000 Viewer's Guides were distributed to the ministers of our Conference. These were placed in Methodist families to be used in evaluating certain Television programs.

Hugh Baker has promoted the radio programs in an effective manner. The following programs are now on radio:

Bastrop — KTRY - KVOB — Word and Music  
Baton Rouge — W2XY - FM — American Profile  
Baton Rouge — W2XY - FM — Word and Music  
Bogalusa — WIKC — Word and Music  
Ferriday — KFNV — Word and Music  
Lake Charles — KPLC - FM — American Profile  
Mansfield — KDXI — American Profile  
Marksville — KAPB — American Profile  
Minden — KASO — American Profile  
New Iberia — KANE — Word and Music  
Oak Grove — KWCL — Word and Music  
Winnsboro — KMAR — American Profile

Working with Cecil Bland, of the Area Office, we have prepared a booklet to be distributed at Conference. This booklet will show what is being done in radio and on television in our Conference — we express our appreciation to Dr. Luman Douglas for the cooperation of the Area Office with our Conference TRAFCO.

Your Television, Radio and Film Commission will continue to promote its work in the Louisiana Annual Conference as a committee.

Wilson L. Watson, Chairman  
William E. Nolan, Secretary



## REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The report which I make to you today is one which brings to a close the twenty-eight year History of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of the Louisiana Conference. This has been an organization through which Methodist women have had opportunities to grow in knowledge and experience of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and in which they have been challenged to respond to God's redemptive purpose in the world. Through this organization women have learned of the needs of the world, they have grown in understanding and spiritual power. Through this organization, they have generously provided funds for carrying on the mission of the Church at home and overseas. They have actively supported the local church of which they are a member.

As you hear this report, you will hear only a few facts and figures. It is much like reading a book of which you read only the first and last chapters, missing all of the Christian fellowship, the building of a Christian Community, the many special occasions which provide splashes of psychedelic color, the soft glowing colors of a sense of accomplishment in helping to meet many needs, the warm friendships established through working together on a common purpose both within the Methodist Church and with friends of other denominations. So I ask you to listen carefully to what the figures and facts that you hear really say.

We hear in song and in poetry of the fresh wind that is blowing across our land and church today. As it blows, it sweeps away much that we held dear through the years but which no longer meet the requirements of the present age. The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, as well as the Church, has felt the impact of this fresh wind which has the force of a gale as it has swept through our structure leaving us with a skeleton structure upon which to build. We have been challenged to build a program within the structure which will make possible the use of the creativity and dedication of the membership in providing interesting, inspirational and challenging areas of work which will extend the knowledge of the Methodist women and involve her in the life of the community and interest her in the Mission of the Church.

Our main interest has been focused on the local woman this year for it is the contribution of her time, prayers, and gifts which have made possible the program of the organization both in study and in mission work. Without her dedication, I would have no report to bring to you.

Realizing that the present report forms were not suited to the needs of the smaller societies, a special study was made and a simplified report form was provided which would enable them to report the work of their society.

In anticipation of the union of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild with the Women's Society of World Service of the Evangelical United Brethren, the members of that organization from Roanoke and Jennings were invited to attend the School of Christian Mission



and the Annual Meetings of the Conference Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild. The two conference officers of the Missouri Conference Women's Society of World Service residing in Louisiana were invited to become members of the Executive Committee of the Conference Woman's Society. Mrs. Vernon Taylor, president of the Missouri Conference Women's Society of World Service was one of the speakers at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Woman's Society.

Opportunities have been made for some members of the Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Louisiana Conference and of the former members of the Central Jurisdiction Conference to establish bases of understanding.

This year, 1968, has been designated by the Woman's Division as the International Year of Human Rights. Though the theme of our Annual Meeting was "A Cup of Water", the emphasis was on human rights.

There have been opportunities for training of officers locally and district wise. Continued self-study has resulted in a deeper Christian commitment and an awareness of the need for self renewal.

Two of the lines of work for which we had had a particular responsibility, Campus Ministry and Missionary Personnel have become the responsibility of the program of the Church.

Many interesting activities have been carried on in the Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild during the past year. In June of 1967 a Youth Mission Tour was sponsored by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham. We are deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Oldham for their willingness to continue to serve as Directors. Another tour will be sponsored this year. Far more young people request approval to become members of the tour group than can possibly be accepted. It has become quite evident that the Tours have great value in providing opportunities for the young people to see the Church at work.

In April of this year, a Study Retreat, sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild, was held at Hodges Garden. The book, *THE THEOLOGY OF CHRISTIAN WITNESSING*, by Dr. Harvey Pothoff was used as resource material.

At Business Girls' Inn, in Shreveport, the Wesleyan Service Guild sponsored a most successful "Weekend Mission Seminar, Opportunities for Understanding". This was one of four such seminars held in the United States in the spring of 1968 to focus on a project of the National Division of the Board of Missions.

The district societies were most fortunate in having Dr. Francis Brockman of M.C.O.R. to speak in each of the eight (8) District Annual Meetings. We appreciate the assistance of the Rev. Mr. K. Glen Rorie, (Conf. Sec. Missionary Sec.) Board of Missions — in making arrangements for the iteneration of Dr. Brockman and for making provisions for his entertainment when he was not in a Woman's Society meeting.

Miss Linda Boddie, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Boddie, has been approved as a US2 and will study at Scarritt College this summer. Miss Judy Mayo of this conference has been accepted as a Deaconess Candidate.

Membership is an ever present concern. The figures which have been compiled for this year indicate a considerable loss. There are 316 Societies and 100 Guild units with a total membership of 14,505. We feel that part of this loss is accounted for in trying to establish more accurate records.

In looking through the minutes of the 1940 meeting, I was interested to note that the report gave the membership as 12,847 members in 268 Societies. Supply Work Askings were for \$5,333.76 which included an item listed as ministerial supplies which were recommended by the District Superintendents. That year the total amount, including the conference budget and the amount sent to the Woman's Division, was \$33,985.27. They adopted a pledge to Missions of \$30.00 for the year 1941.

Our financial picture is brighter. Though we did not meet the pledge to missions of \$156,285.00 for 1967-68, the Baton Rouge District, Lafayette District and the New Orleans District overpaid their pledges. \$152,178.88 was the total amount paid on the Conference pledge. This was considerably more than was paid last year. We were asked to double the amount of Supply Askings for 1967-68 if possible. We were gratified at the response for we were asked for \$17,410.00 and paid \$28,416.38. The amount overpaid will go to meet unmet needs.

An amount of \$4,204.64 was given to the MacDonell Methodist Center Building Fund toward a special supplementary gift of \$10,000.00 to be paid in seven years. In two years we have contributed nearly \$8,000.00.

This does not include the Conference Budget of \$13,460.00 and \$1,744.95 which was given to the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation.

A total of \$181,867.21 was sent to the Woman's Division on Appropriations. Appropriations includes the amount paid on Pledge to Missions, Supply Askings, Call to Prayer offering and all supplementary gifts.

I'd like for you to look at these figures.

1940-41	a total of	\$ 33,985.27
1950-51	\$ 77,676.71	sent to the Woman's Division toward appropriations
1960-61	\$128,562.62	sent toward appropriations
1967-68	\$181,867.21	sent toward appropriations

Of the \$181,867.21, \$158,313.00 was returned for use in the National Division Projects in Louisiana.

Though we have written the final page of the history of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, we are eagerly anticipating the beginning of the history of a new organization, "The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild."

I cannot close this report without expressing my appreciation to Bishop Walton and others for their cooperation; to this Conference body for having elected me a reserve delegate to the General Conference; and to the Conference Woman's Society for making it possible for me to attend the full meeting of the General Conference. This will always be a glittering gem in my chain of memories.

Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, President  
Louisiana Conference Women's  
Society of Christian Service

### COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

The full report of the conference Commission on Worship will be found on pages 52-53 of the 1968- Pre-Conference Reports, which report includes the following recommendations:

1. We urge that a local church Commission or Work Area on Worship be established in every local church in a manner consonant with the 1968 Discipline of the United Methodist Church.
2. We urge that, in every local church, a special and careful study of their worship be undertaken under the guidance of the pastor and the Commission on Worship.
3. We recommend the purchase and use of the **Hymnal** and the **Book of Worship**.
4. We recommend the inclusion of courses on worship in training schools and other leadership training enterprises, in camps and institutes.
5. We refer the attention of the conference Commission on Worship for the quadrennium 1968-72 to Report #2 of the Commission, 1963 Journal, pp. 194-195, duly adopted by the Conference, which outlines the organization and membership of the annual conference Commission.

As the Commission completes its second quadrennium of existence as an agency of the Annual Conference, we wish to commend Bishop Aubrey G. Walton for his leadership in calling for the organization of this Commission, and for his continued interest and support through these years in its work.

During these two quadrennia, a wide variety of enterprises has been undertaken. We feel—and many of you have assured us—that progress has been made in our area of responsibility. We are hopeful that the new Commission will see fit to continue some of the projects we have begun, and to them we commend the important tasks of this Commission during the years immediately ahead.

James E. Christie, Chairman

## COMMITTEE ON URBAN WORK

The efforts of the Conference Committee on Urban Work since the 1967 session of the Louisiana Annual Conference have centered in the Louisiana Area Workshop held in Baton Rouge on October 7, 1967. This workshop was a joint venture of the Louisiana Annual Conferences of the Central and South Central Jurisdictions and was attended by 112 delegates, 79 from the South Central Jurisdiction and 43 from the Central Jurisdiction, with all twelve Districts of the two Conferences represented. The purpose of the Workshop was to call together Methodists of Louisiana so that we could evaluate our experiences with many new creative forms of urban ministries and to stir the church to meet the ever greater challenge of the urbanization of Louisiana.

The program consisted of an opening devotional challenge by Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, an address on "The Problems and Needs of the City" by Dr. Daniel Thompson, Professor of Sociology at Dillard University, an address on "The Methodist Church Confronts the Urban Challenge" by Dr. Philip C. Edwards, Executive Secretary of City Work for the National Division of Missions, a report on the Inner City Program in New Orleans by Rev. Rupert Coles, discussion group meetings using the theme: "The Strategy of the Church in Facing Urban Problems", and a closing Service of Commitment by Rev. W. S. P. Norris, District Superintendent of the New Orleans District.

The real work of the Workshop was done in the nine discussion groups, and the following recommendations came out of these groups:

1. That the Conference Urban Work Committee set up sub-committees on urban work in those cities or districts where needed.
2. That district seminars be held on such problems as crime and rehabilitation, slum housing, poverty, race relations, community involvement, and working with the city power structure.
3. That the churches be encouraged to look at new concepts of what its "parish" involves and consider new forms of Christian education.
4. That we confront the urban problems not only across racial lines but also across denominational lines in a more ecumenical spirit.
5. That the Church become familiar with the work of other agencies in the community and become itself a referral agency.
6. That we recognize the need for a missionary ministry not only to those who have not, but also to those who have much; and that our concern be extended to the handicapped persons, physically and emotionally, and also to the aged.
7. That information be made available to churches as to what community, state, and federal assistance is available to those groups wishing to do urban work.
8. That the church set up a family guidance program including guidance for school drop-outs.



9. That the church sponsor literacy classes and programs similar to that of "Operation Upgrade." That the church make its facilities available for community sponsored programs that help to meet the needs of people in the city.
10. That we look into the establishing of "outpost churches", "coffee house" ministries, "enrichment camps", "dialogues in the home", or any other means outside of the institutional church whereby people can be reached in the city.

These recommendations are being studied by your Committee on Urban Work, and a program for the whole Conference will be forth-coming.

We wish to thank the World Service Commission of our Conference and the Board of Missions for its financial support of our Area Workshop and our program. This support enabled us to pay the transportation expenses of all the delegates attending the Workshop. Of the \$850.00 given to us by the Annual Conference, \$769.95 was expended as follows:

Area Workshop luncheon at Baton Rouge .....	\$151.50
Travel for Delegates to the Workshop .....	505.60
Publicity and Promotion .....	101.24
Dr. Edward's Hotel Expense .....	11.61
Total Expense .....	<u>\$769.95</u>

We feel that the Workshop was a tremendous success, and we look forward to implementing its recommendations and results.

Sincerely yours,  
Benedict Galloway  
Chairman

## WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

### Report No. 1

World Service and Conference Benevolences are the United Methodist Church at work. Your constant and full support of these askings provides funds for the ongoing missionary work at home and abroad. This is your personal opportunity to share in spreading the "good news" of Jesus Christ. As with each quadrennium, a challenge comes to step up support that the church may match increased costs in its work and that more work may be done.

Every church member needs to know more about the benevolent causes which these funds support. When church people know where their money goes, they have greater interest and they respond more generously. We urge each Pastor and Lay Leader to utilize every method and procedure available, and to use their own ingenuity to present the thrilling story of World Service to the whole congregation.



The Louisiana Conference has had another good year. The response of the local church to the challenge of increased giving has been inspiring. Let us join in thanks to Almighty God for making it possible for the people called United Methodists, Louisiana United Methodists that is, to take responsive and responsible action to the continuing challenges of the day.

May we call the following matters to your special attention:

We remind the Conference and its agencies that no financial appeal, whether by Conference or institutional interests, shall be made without the approval of this Commission, unless otherwise excepted. (See Par. 810, 811 of the 1964 Discipline).

We, also, remind all ministers and churches that remittances for World Service and Conference Benevolences as well as Ministerial Claims items shall be made monthly, if practical, but at least quarterly to the Conference Treasurer. (See Par. 804, 823 of 1964 Discipline).

The fiscal year for the Louisiana Annual Conference shall be from June 1 to May 31. All Conference reports and payments should be made to the Conference Treasurer by May 15 of the Conference year. The Commission authorizes the Treasurer to close his books on May 15, accepting only such reports as are postmarked by midnight of that date.

## WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

### Report No. 2

#### Recommendations

We recommend that an amount equal to \$1.00 per member be paid by each local church for the support of Centenary College, and that an amount of \$1.00 per member be paid for the support of the Wesley Foundation.

We recommend that the Board of Directors of the Methodist Home Hospital be granted the privilege of presenting the Maintenance Budget of the Home to each local church with a suggested amount of four per cent (4%) of the Pastor's salary to be raised by that church. Christmas Sunday, December 22, 1968, shall be designated as Methodist Home Hospital Sunday and the offering for maintenance is to be received on that day unless otherwise planned by the local church.

We, also, recommend that the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation be given both moral and financial support as well as every opportunity to present its cause to the local church and community. A suggested goal of twenty-five cents (25¢) per member is urged.

We urge that the month of November be observed as Retired Ministers' Homes Month and that Sunday, November 3, 1968, be designated as Retired Ministers' Homes Sunday. An offering should be received for the support of this work at this time (or any other time selected by the local church).

We request that all churches give their full support to the Methodist Children's Home in Ruston. Proper observance should be made of both the Fall and Spring emphasis in support of this agency. Dates for special offering Sundays are October 20, 1968, and April 6, 1969.

We recommend that an asking of \$125,000.00 be presented to the churches of the Conference for the support of the Methodist Hospital building program in New Orleans. This amount is to be apportioned on the decimal plan to the local church. (This program is planned for a two year period to help meet the financial crisis facing this newest service agency of the Conference.) Further, we recommend that Sunday, January 26, 1969, be designated as Methodist Hospital Sunday, at which time this cause is to be lifted up as a concern of the Conference. An offering may be received, the same to be applied toward the church's apportionment if the local church so desires.

The Commission highly recommends a continued emphasis by all churches on Advane Specials, both the National Division Specials—Spanish-speaking Work, Oklahoma Indian Mission, Lydia Patterson Institute, and Negro Work, and Conference Specials, requesting, however, that all churches pay in full their World Service and Conference Benevolences apportionment before appropriating funds for Second Mile projects. World Service and Conference Benevolences is the basic foundation for all other programs in the Church.

The Conference is reminded of its obligation to support the Jurisdictional Ministerial Education Fund in the amount of one per cent (1%) of the local church's operating budget. This important concern deserves our concerned support.

We recommend to the Conference the continued support of Western Methodist Assembly at Mount Sequoyah with a goal of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per pastoral charge. Each District is to raise the amount on the basis of the total number of charges in the District.

We recommend that the amount for support of Louisiana Council of Churches be apportioned to the Districts and that each District Superintendent direct its apportionment to each local church.

It is recommended that the First National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, be designated as the Official Depository for all funds of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

The Commission recommends the continuation of the system of apportionments on the decimal plan (for details, see the Conference Rules in the Journal). The decimal shall be applied to the following Conference items: (1) District Superintendent's Fund; (2) Episcopal Fund; (3) Board of Pensions; (4) Minimum Salary Fund; (5) General Conference Administration Fund; (6) Jurisdictional Conference Administration Fund; (7) Annual Conference Administration Fund; (8) Interdenominational Cooperation Fund; (9) Temporary General Aid Fund; (10) World Service and Conference Benevolences; (11) Radio and Television Fund; (12) Methodist Hospital Building Fund.

With regard to the Pastor's Expense Account and Utilities Expense, the Commission recommends to the Conference that (1) permission be granted

to the **pastoral charge** to pay an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00 as Expense, provided that the salary set by the Fourth Quarterly Conference be maintained, and that in no event a charge be allowed to reduce its salary in order to raise the expense account; and (2) permission be granted to the pastoral charge to pay an amount not to exceed \$600.00 as Utilities Expense, provided that the salary not be reduced below the 1967-1968 level.

In order to comply with Federal Income Tax regulations, we recommend that Utilities on the Bishop's residence, District Parsonages, and Parsonages used by the Area Director and Ministerial Associate, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, and the Conference Treasurer be considered a part of their salaries as a "Housing Allowance."

Finally, we recommend that the Louisiana Annual Conference and the local churches of the Conference, in accord with the action of the General Conference, look forward to going on a Calendar Year (January 1-December 31) by January 1, 1970. In this connection, we urge all churches to do their best to pay seven-twelfths of all apportionments by December 31, 1968 that the Treasurer may comply as nearly as possible with General Conference action.

## WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

### Report No. 3

#### Conference Administration

The Commission is hopeful that the time will soon come when the Conference Administration Fund is not treated as a "step-child" by numbers of churches, receiving support only after all other obligations are met. This attitude continues to place the Commission in the embarrassing situation of not being able to carry out the wishes of the Conference to provide total support of the Area Council one year in advance. We urge both ministers and laymen to give wholehearted support to this Fund and to work toward 100% payment of the apportioned amount.

The Commission is once again holding the line on the total amount to be apportioned for 1968-69. The amount recommended for approval is \$122,000.00. It includes the following items:

Conference Journal .....	\$ 4,800.00
Editor, Expense and Honorarium .....	600.00
Conference Treasurer — Salary, Office Expense, and Parsonage Allowance .....	12,500.00
Episcopal Residence, Loan and Interest .....	4,300.00
General Upkeep .....	2,300.00
Camp Brewer .....	1,000.00
Annual Conference Entertainment .....	1,000.00
Expenses (Programs, etc.) .....	250.00
World Service Commission Expense .....	750.00
Area Council (for 1969-70 operation) .....	90,000.00
Contingency .....	4,500.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$122,000.00</b>

Extra copies of the Conference Journal may be ordered through the Conference Secretary at \$2.00 each.

The Commission is pleased to nominate the Reverend Dr. Leonard Cooke to the office of Conference Treasurer. Dr. Cooke's office is to be located in the R. E. Smith Building on the Centenary College Campus. He will pick up where our most able and dedicated Treasurer, Reverend J. E. Hearn has laid down his pen. We commend Brother Hearn for 18 years of continuous service as Treasurer and Statistician, and we also commend his beloved wife, without whose help his job would have been almost impossible.

**BUDGET CONFERENCE TREASURER AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS** (half to be paid by Commission on  
World Service and Finance and half to be paid by the Board of Pensions)

Salary .....	\$10,500
Housing allowance .....	1,800
Bookkeeper and/or Secretary .....	4,800
Office expense .....	3,600
Retirement benefits .....	1,300
Travel expense .....	3,000 (actual reimbursement)
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>

**WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE**

**Report No. 4**

The Commission recommends that the Louisiana Annual Conference accept the following apportionments for the Conference Year 1968-1969:

District Superintendents Fund .....	\$125,000.00
Episcopal Fund .....	35,000.00
Board of Pensions .....	410,000.00
Minimum Salary .....	16,000.00
General Conference Administration .....	17,000.00
Jurisdictional Conference Administration .....	10,000.00
Annual Conference Administration .....	122,000.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund .....	10,000.00
Temporary General Aid Fund .....	5,000.00
World Service and Conference Benevolences .....	375,000.00
Radio and TV Fund .....	12,000.00
Methodist Hospital Building Fund .....	125,000.00

World Service and Conference Benevolences is broken down as follows:

World Service .....	(79.03%)	\$296,364.00
Conference Benevolences .....	(20.97%)	78,636.00



The Conference Benevolence Budget is divided as follows:

Board of Education—Administration .....	1,500.00
—Annuity Bonds .....	200.00
—Student Work .....	15,615.00
Board of Education, Christian Higher Education .....	6,200.00
Board of Evangelism .....	750.00
Board of Hospitals and Homes .....	500.00
Board of Lay Activities .....	4,250.00
Board of Ministerial Training .....	2,000.00
Board of Missions .....	28,000.00
Board of Christian Social Concerns .....	1,000.00
Historical Commission .....	300.00
Commission on Public Relations .....	300.00
Television, Radio and Film Commission .....	500.00
Commission on Town and Country .....	1,000.00
Commission on Christian Vocations .....	750.00
Commission on Worship .....	400.00
Louisiana Methodist .....	4,600.00
Methodist Home Hospital .....	6,000.00
Pastors' School .....	500.00
Contingency .....	4,271.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>78,636.00</b>

The above amounts have been apportioned to the local churches to be paid to the Conference during 1968-69. The amounts for the Area Council portion of Conference Administration, and the Conference Benevolences (if they are collected in full) will be disbursed by the Conference Treasurer at the end of 1968-69 for use by the individual Boards and Agencies during the 1969-70 Conference Year.

The percentage of the Episcopal Fund is an amount equal to two per cent of the salary or salaries paid the pastor or pastors serving in the Louisiana Annual Conference. The same is to be computed on the preceding year for the succeeding year, and is apportioned to the churches on the Decimal plan.

The Treasurer of the Conference is hereby authorized to pay each District Superintendent an annual salary of \$11,000.00 and an expense account of \$3,000.00. He is also authorized to pay up to \$1,000.00 from the Fund for extra travel to Cabinet meetings, and up to \$500.00 for telephone calls involving appointments. It is recommended that each District make available an additional amount of not less than \$600.00 and not more than \$3,000.00 as an Office and Secretarial Expense Fund to be drawn upon by the District Superintendent after approval by the District Stewards.

The Commission herewith reminds all agencies, boards, commissions, and committees that they are required to submit a financial statement at the end of each Conference year, together with plans, programs, and askings for the coming year. A preliminary report will be requested by the Commission sometime in the Spring. A final report will be expected by June 30



using a format which includes receipts, budget items and expenditures against each budget item, plus balances in each item and final balance. Operating funds will be withheld until the Commission receives this financial statement. Also, the Commission reminds all concerned that it expects a list of all investments and returns therefrom shall be submitted to the Commission and to the Conference annually.

### WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

#### Report No. 5

#### Special Grants

Board of Evangelism .....	\$ 750.00
Coaching Conference on Ministries .....	1,600.00
Equipment for Treasurer's Office ..... (up to)	5,000.00
For new World Service Film ..... (up to)	2,600.00
Board of Education — Student Work .....	9,385.00

## DIRECTORY

### RETIRED MEMBERS, EFFECTIVE MEMBERS, PROBATIONARY MEMBERS, LAY PASTORS, LAY DELEGATES WITH RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AT 123RD SESSION

An "Asterisk" indicates did not register at the 123rd Session

Abbreviations: A-Alexandria; BR-Baton Rouge; L-Lafayette; LC-Lake Charles;  
M-Monroe; NO-New Orleans; R-Ruston; S-Shreveport; RS-Retired Supply

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**LOCAL PREACHERS**

**Alexandria District**

NAME	ORDER	ADDRESS	QUARTERLY CONF.
Speake, Tracy	LP	1702 Horseshoe Dr., Alexandria, La. ....	Horseshoe Drive Church



## Baton Rouge District

NAME	ORDER	ADDRESS	QUARTERLY CONF.
Bankston, Ellis	LP	RFD, Greensburgh, La.	
Coorpender, R. O.	LP	2038 Lee Dr. Baton Rouge, La. ....	University Church
Bennett, Clayton	LP	Amite, La. ....	Amite Church
Matheny, Thomas H.	LP	Guaranty Bank Bldg., Hammond, La. ....	Hammond Church
Meinke, Arthur C.	LP	Rt. 2, Box 245, Denham Springs, La. ....	Live Oak Church
Olmsted, John Martin	LP	6917 Whitlow Dr., Baton Rouge, La. ....	University Church
Phelps, Jack D.	LP	10694 Gerard Dr., Baton Rouge, La. ....	Port Allen Church
Wendt, Stephen	LP	Queensburg, La.	

## Lafayette District

Booth, Jeffry	L	Duke University, Durham, N. C. ....	Asbury of Lafayette
Crensha, Charles F.	L	Houma, Louisiana ....	Houma 1st Church
Fairley, Donald	L	Thibodaux, La. ....	Thibodaux
Guillot, Harlan	L	13 Teche, Morgan City, La. ....	Bayou Vista
Hernandez, James	L	Lafayette, La. ....	Lafayette, 1st Church
Hickman, T. Scott	L	917 Walnut Dr., Morgan City, La. ....	Morgan City

## Lake Charles District

Hudson, Howard L.		Oberlin, La. ....	Oberlin Church
Landshoff, Miss Marge		Lake Charles, La. ....	University Church
Smith, H. W.		DeRidder, La. ....	Wesley Church
Emmanuel, Samuel Paul		Elton, La. ....	Elton Church

## Monroe District

Crammer, Mrs. H. B.	LP	Box 605, Gilbert, La. 71336 ....	Gilbert-Beouf Prairie
Crammer, Robert	LP	Box 605, Gilbert, La. 71336 ....	Gilbert-Beouf Prairie

## New Orleans District

Daigle, Jay V.	L	3149 Urquart St., New Orleans, La. 70117	
Dorsey, Henry W.	LD	1609 Charlton Dr., New Orleans, La. 70112 ....	Rayne Memorial
Herr, Cleveland B., Jr.	L	916 Isbell St., Gretna, La.	
Hiker, Orville P., Jr.	L	222 Sycamore Dr., Metairie, La. 70005 ....	Rayne Memorial

NAME	ORDER	ADDRESS	QUARTERLY CONF.
Levy, Mrs. Norma D.	LD	1316 Burdette St., New Orleans, La. 70118	Carrollton
Mathison, Jerrell	L	2323 Banks St., New Orleans, La.	Rayne Memorial
Hetherwick, Roy Bryan	LD	3441 McFarlin Blvd., Dallas, Texas	St. Matthews

#### Ruston District

Park, Charles	L	Springhill, La.	Springhill
Plummer, R. L.	L	Jonesboro, La.	Jonesboro

#### Shreveport District

Shoulders, R. D.	LE	917 Capt. Shreve Dr., Shreveport, La.	St. Luke's
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### CHANGES IN CHARGE BOUNDARIES

#### Lake Charles District

Separate Merryville and Broadlands, and appoint part-time pastors.

#### Lafayette District

Take Ivanhoe from Davidson Memorial-Ivanhoe Charge and raise Ivanhoe to a station, leaving Davidson Memorial a charge.

#### Monroe District

Take Jones from Bonita-Jones-Hughes Chapel Charge and add to Mer Rouge Station, thus forming Mer Rouge — Jones Charge and Bonita Hughes Charge. Bartholomew becomes a station.

#### Ruston District

Add Center Point to Jonesboro making the charge Jonesboro-Center Point.

Discontinue Mt. Pleasant on the Chatham charge, leaving the charge composed of Chatham and Zoar.

Add Dodson-New Hope to Hodge, making the charge consist of Hodge, Dodson, and New Hope.

Make McIntyre a station.

Add Sibley to Doyline, making the charge consist of Doyline and Sibley.

Separate Antioch and Frantom Chapel making each a station.

Discontinue Siloam Springs.

#### Shreveport District

Change the name of Curtis Park Church to St. Stephen's Church which is on the charge with Love Chapel.

Take Longstreet off the Stonewall-Keithville, Longstreet Charge and add it to Greenwood making it the Greenwood-Longstreet Charge.

Add Grand Cane to Mansfield making it the Mansfield-Grand Cane Charge.

Add Bethany to Trinity, Shreveport making it the Trinity-Bethany Charge.

*In Memoriam  
And In Grateful Appreciation*



**Dr. Joseph Deane Woolworth**  
**1878-1968**

A graduate of the University of Tennessee Medical School and the Royal College of Surgeons, London, England, Dr. Woolworth practiced medicine in North Louisiana for more than fifty years. This inspired his gift of approximately four million dollars to the Retired Ministers' Fund of The Louisiana Annual Conference. This legacy represents the largest amount ever left for retired ministers of the Methodist Church.

# **Statistical Charts**

## **Conference Rolls**



# CONFERENCE ROLLS

Prepared by J. W. MATTHEWS, JR.

Explanation of roll:

1. In "Without Annuity" Column—

(a) Figures in parenthesis ( ) are years of service as Local Preacher, Student Supply or Part-time Supply. These years are not counted in "Total Years Service."

(b) Figures not in parenthesis, are Years of Service in "Full Connection" as Missionary, Chaplain, Pro-

fessor, or other Special Appointments for which other plans of Pensions are in effect.

2. Dates in parenthesis ( . . . ) denote Local Orders.

3. MP — Methodist Protestant Church.

ME — Methodist Episcopal Church.

4. Please notify the Executive Secretary of Conference Board of Pensions of any error or omission.

## RETIRED MEMBERS

NAME	Conf.	Admitted O.T.	Deac.	Eld.	Trans. To La.	Ret'd.	Service Years F.T.S.	With Annuity F.C.	With Annuity Tot. La.	Other Conf.	W/out Annuity	Total Yrs. Serv.
Alford, Jason A.	La.	1904	1911	1916	-----	1947	1	36	39	5	---	44
Bengtson, William H.	ME	1923	1925	1928	-----	1967	---	2	41.5	43.5	(2)	43.5
Bentley, Robert M.	N. Ala.	1923	1929	1927	1931	1968	2	6	38.5	36.5	(2)	46.5
Boddie, David B.	Tex.	1912	1914	1916	1919	1956	---	2	41.5	36.5	---	43.5
Bodie, Luther A.	MP	1927	1933	1933	-----	1955	---	6	18.5	24.5	---	24.5
Bowdon, J. Henry, Sr.	La.	1925	1929	1929	-----	1968	---	4	38.5	42.5	---	42.5
Branton, R. R.	La.	1930	1932	1934	-----	1965	---	2	32.5	34.5	(2)	34.5
Buck, Elsworth J.	La.	1923	1925	1927	-----	1932	2	7	11	---	---	11
Caraway, Porter M.	La.	1919	1921	1923	-----	1956	---	2	34.5	25.5	11	36.5
Carlstrom, T. O.	ME	1919	1921	1921	1948	1958	---	2	37	10.25	28.75	39
Carrington, Lovice A.	Tex.	1928	1932	1936	1933	1967	---	4	34.5	32	5	38.5
Carroll, William H.	MP	1936	1938	1938	-----	1962	---	2	23.5	25.5	---	25.5
Collins, Frank C.	La.	1919	1925	1919	-----	1958	---	3	24.5	27.5	1	38.5

Corley, E. W.	MP	1916	1927	1916	1916	1954	3	---	31.5	34.5	---	34.5
Corry, George H.	La.	1925	1927	1932	1932	1961	---	2	31.5	32.5	1	33.5
Cotten, C. J. T.	MP	1930	1933	1933	1933	1965	---	3	31.5	34.5	---	34.5
Dameron, George W.	La.	1930	1932	1932	1932	1960	---	2	27.5	29.5	---	29.5
Davis, John J.	ME	1923	1925	1927	1927	1959	---	2	33.5	27.5	8	35.5
Doss, William L., Jr.	La.	1906	1908	1910	1910	1953	---	2	44.5	46.5	---	46.5
Drake, Edward P.	S. Ga.	1915	1917	1919	1919	1966	---	2	48.5	26.5	24	50.5
Dufresne, Edgar C.	La.	1927	1929	1931	1931	1968	2.5	2	38.5	43	---	43
Durbin, B. Paul	MP	1930	1932	1934	1934	1967	---	2	31.75	33.75	2.5	36.25
Garrett, James T.	MP	1934	1937	1937	1937	1957	---	3	19.5	22.5	---	22.5
George, Albert D.	La.	1913	1916	1920	1920	1953	1	3	36.5	40.5	---	40.5
Gibbs, Hubert A.	N. Tex.	1926	1929	1931	1931	1965	---	3	35.5	25	13.5	38.5
Gieck, John G.	L.R.	1924	1929	1931	1931	1948	---	5	34.5	16	23.5	39.5
Giles, William H.	La.	1918	1920	1922	1922	1962	5	2	41.5	44	---	44
Grambling, James B.	La.	1923	1926	1928	1928	1960	---	3	34.5	37.5	---	37.5
Hall, Claude O.	L.R.	---	---	---	---	1954	---	---	---	2	15	17
Hearn, J. E.	La.	1928	1932	1932	1932	1968	---	4	35.5	39.5	---	39.5
Hearne, Falcon L.	MP	1928	1931	1931	1931	1961	---	3	29.5	31.5	---	31.5
Hearne, R. H.	MP	1928	1931	1931	1931	1951	---	3	19.5	22.5	---	22.5
Hicks, Guy M.	La.	1923	1925	1927	1927	1965	---	2	39.5	41.5	---	41.5
Holladay, Samuel S.	La.	1927	1929	1931	1931	1968	---	2	38.5	40.5	---	40.5
Hotalen, W. Earl	Holst.	1916	1920	1942	1942	1964	---	4	30.5	14	20.5	34.5
Huff, James D.	---	---	1937	---	---	1968	---	---	---	---	9	9
Johns, Henry L.	La.	1921	1923	1923	1925	1965	---	2	41.25	33.5	10	43.75
Jones, James A.	MP	1927	1933	1933	1933	1964	---	6	30.5	36.5	---	36.5
Kellogg, John F.	La.	1951	1953	1953	1955	1968	1	2	15	18	---	18
Knight, James A.	La.	1923	1927	1929	1929	1963	1	4	35.5	40.5	---	40.5
Lambert, John N.	MP	1921	---	1927	1927	1958	---	5	31.5	8.75	27.75	36.5

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Law, Ashley T.	N. Miss.	1927	1929	1931	1929	1960	---	2	30.5	31	1.5	---	32.5
Lee, Morris G.	MP	1927	1929	1929	---	1942	---	2	13	15	---	---	15
Lipscomb, T. Duncan	La.	1906	1907	1913	---	1951	1	1	43.5	45.5	---	---	45.5
Lynch, Wesley O., Sr.	MP	1919	1922	1922	---	1963	---	3	40.5	43.5	---	---	43.5
McKay, E. Lee	La.	1928	1930	1932	---	1966	1	2	30.5	21.5	12	---	33.5
McKisson, Theron T.	E. Okla.	1934	1937	1939	1958	1967	---	3	29.5	10	22.5	---	32.5
Melbert, Nathaniel H.	Tex.	1917	1919	1921	1941	1960	---	2	40.5	18.5	24	---	42.5
Milton, Willie D.	La.	1929	1931	1933	---	1965	1	2	33.5	36.5	---	---	36.5
Redmon, John T.	ME	1926	1928	1928	1947	1965	5	2	36.75	18	25.75	---	43.75
Rorie, Thomas O.	L.R.	1914	1916	1916	1948	1957	---	2	38.5	8	32.5	---	40.5
Sawyer, Levi M.	La.	1952	1954	1956	---	1965	4.5	2	11	17.5	---	---	17.5
Seegers, Sidney A.	La.	1917	1922	1922	---	1957	---	5	34.5	39.5	---	---	39.5
Shaw, Clyde T.	La.	1942	1944	1946	---	1963	1	2	16.5	19.5	---	2	21.5
Spinks, Otis W.	La.	1928	1934	1936	---	1966	---	5	31.5	36.5	---	---	36.5
Spinks, Thurmon	La.	---	1929	---	---	1951	---	---	---	22.5	1	---	23.5
Staples, R. Howard	La.	1927	1929	1931	---	1963	---	2	33.5	35.5	---	---	35.5
Stapleton, Oliver C.	N.W. Tex.	1928	1930	1932	1943	1947	---	2	17	4	15	---	19
Sylvest, Edwin E., Sr.	La.	1941	1941	---	---	1962	---	---	---	20.5	---	---	20.5
Taylor, Byron C.	La.	1925	1927	1929	---	1965	---	2	38	38.5	1	(4)	39.5
Tisdale, William O.	MP	1921	1924	1924	---	1951	---	3	25.5	5.5	23	---	28.5
Wardlow, Mrs. Lula	MP	1913	---	1916	---	1942	---	---	---	29	---	---	29
Wendt, W. R.	ME	1922	1924	1926	---	1963	---	---	40.75	28.25	12.5	---	40.75
White, Clarence B.	La.	1927	1929	1931	---	1964	4	2	34.5	40.5	---	---	40.5
Wilson, John F.	La.	1931	1933	1935	---	1946	---	2	12	14	---	---	14
Yeager, Ira L.	MP	1921	1924	1924	---	1957	---	3	32.5	35.5	---	---	35.5

# RETIRED SUPPLY PASTORS

Akin, William R.	La.	(1953)	(1955)	1968	13	---	---	13	---	(16.5)	13
Carithers, Rose P.	La.	(1945)	(1955)	1968	11	---	---	---	---	(3)11	11
Lantrip, S. L.	La.	(1953)	---	1956	10	---	---	10	---	---	10
Shaw, L. Grafton	La.	(1951)	(1953)	1967	20.5	---	---	20.5	---	(2)	20.5
Sibley, Pleasant W.	La.	(1954)	(1964)	1967	35.5	---	---	35.5	---	---	35.5
Westbrook, V. L.	La.	(1950)	(1952)	1967	19.5	---	---	19.5	---	---	19.5

## SUPERNUMERARY MEMBERS

Jones, James S.	La.	1954	1956	1955	1956	---	2	10	11	(2)	11
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## EFFECTIVE MEMBERS

Aamodt, August E.	Rk. R.	1952	1959	1953	1959	1963	---	7	9	5	11	16
Adams, James L.	Miss.	1955	1955	1959	1958	1958	1	4	9	10	4	14
Ailor, James William	La.	1941	1943	1942	1943	1968	---	2	24.5	25	1.5	26.5
Allen, Reuel H.	Tenn.	1949	1953	1952	1953	1954	---	4	15	14	5	19
Allen, Robert E.	La.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Alverson, Don W.	La.	1949	1951	1948	1950	---	1	2	17	20	---	20
Arnold, Tracy R.	La.	1953	1955	1953	1955	---	---	2	13	15	---	15
Babington, Thomas M.	La.	1957	1961	---	1961	---	---	4	7	9.75	---	---
Bailey, H. Barry	L.R.	1947	1951	---	---	1956	---	3.5	17	12	8.5	20.5
Baker, Arthur M.	La.	1951	1955	1953	1955	---	---	4	13	17	---	17
Baker, Hugh L.	La.	1949	1951	1951	1952	---	1.5	2	17	20.5	---	20.5
Baker, Walter L.	La.	1955	1958	1955	---	---	---	3	9	12	---	12
Barham, William Carl, Sr.	La.	1941	1943	1943	1945	---	8.5	2	24.5	35	---	35
Baringer, John F.	La.	1961	1964	1961	1964	---	---	3	4	5	---	7
Barksdale, Edwin J.	La.	1942	1946	1942	1942	---	---	4	21.5	25.5	---	25.5
Beasley, James L.	La.	---	---	---	---	Bp't 38	---	---	29.5	29.5	---	29.5

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Bell, Clark W.	Memp.	1942	1945	1947	1946	---	4	3	22.5	21.5	8	---	29.5
Bengtson, Robert W.	La.	1950	1952	1953	---	---	---	2	16	18	---	---	18
Bergeron, Tommy Ray	La.	1961	1963	1963	---	---	---	2	5	7	---	---	7
Bevill, Lillard R.	La.	1961	1963	1963	---	---	1	2	6	8	1	---	9
Bevill, Woodrow W.	Miss.	1953	1955	1957	1960	---	---	2	13	8	7	---	15
Blackwood, Wallace P.	No. Miss.	1956	1958	1961	1961	---	---	3	9	7	5	---	12
Blakely G. Eldred	L.R.	1940	1944	1944	1951	---	---	4	23.5	17	10.5	---	27.5
Blakely, William C.	La.	1956	1959	1959	---	---	---	3	9	12	---	---	12
Blakeman, Henry W.	La.	1956	1959	1959	---	---	---	3	9	12	---	---	12
Blount, Forest N., Jr.	Miss.	1958	1961	1961	1960	---	---	3	7	2	2	6	10
Blount, Henry C., Jr.	Miss.	1951	1955	1955	1953	---	---	4	13	15	2	---	17
Boddie, Wyatt D.	La.	1941	1943	1943	---	---	---	2	24.5	26.5	---	---	26.5
Bond, Beverly E.	La.	1942	1946	1943	---	---	---	4	21.5	25.5	---	---	25.5
Booth, Luther L.	La.	1941	1944	1943	---	---	---	3	23.5	26.5	---	---	26.5
Bowdon, J. Henry, Jr.	La.	1950	1954	1954	---	---	---	4	14	18	---	---	18
Boyd, Joseph W.	La.	1955	1958	1955	---	---	9.5	3	10	22.5	---	---	22.5
Branton, L. Ray	La.	1955	1959	1959	---	---	---	4	9	13	---	---	13
Broadus, Lars L.	Memp.	1947	1949	1951	1957	---	---	2	19	11	9.5	(5)	20.5
Brown, Alfred M.	La.	1939	1941	1943	---	---	---	2	26.5	28.5	---	---	28.5
Brown, Tillman A.	MP	1936	1938	1938	---	---	---	2	27.5	29.5	---	(2)	29.5
Cady, M. C.	La.	1952	1955	1955	---	---	---	2.5	13	8.5	---	7	15.5
Cain, A. Jerome	La.	1934	1936	1938	---	---	2	2	31.5	35.5	---	---	35.5
Cain, W. Ralph	La.	1939	1941	1942	---	---	2	2	26.5	30.5	---	---	30.5
Caraway, James J.	La.	1949	1961	1951	---	---	---	2	17	19	---	(2)	19
Caraway, Stone W.	La.	1955	1958	1958	---	---	---	3	10	13	---	---	13
Carithers, Kenneth K.	L.R.	1943	1945	1947	1953	---	6	2	22.5	15	15.5	---	30.5
Carroll, Paul C.	La.	1959	1961	1961	---	---	---	2	7	9	---	(3)	9



Carruth, Angus L.	La.	1949	1952	1952	1953	1966	---	2.5	3	16	21.5	---	---	21.5
Carter, Paul W.	Va.	1965	1967	(1959)	(1961)	1966	---	2	1	2	1	---	---	3
Carter, Robert C.	La.	1938	1941	1941	1942	---	---	---	2	27.5	20	9.5	---	29.5
Carter, Robert E.	La.	1958	1960	(1954)	(1956)	---	---	13.5	2	8	23.5	---	(1)	23.5
Christie, James E.	L.R.	1945	1947	1947	1949	1949	---	---	2	20.5	19	3.5	(2)	22.5
Clark, Clyde S.	Mo.	1935	1937	1935	1937	1962	---	3	2	30.5	6	29.5	(2)	35.5
Cloyd, Oscar E.	La.	1959	1961	1959	1961	---	---	---	2	7	9	---	(3)	9
Coker, John Calvin	La.	1965	1967	1965	1967	---	---	---	2	1	3	---	---	3
Coles, Rupert D.	C. Tex.	1952	1952	1955	1954	---	---	---	3	13	14	2	---	16
Collie, Robert M.	C. Tex.	1951	1954	1952	1955	1955	---	---	3	14	10	4	3	17
Collins, Albert A.	La.	1933	1935	1935	1937	---	---	1	2	32.5	33.5	2	---	35.5
Conerly, Abe M.	La.	1956	1958	(1954)	1956	---	---	6	2	10	18	---	(1)	18
Coody, Arby W.	La.	1939	1942	1942	1945	---	---	---	3	25.5	28.5	---	---	28.5
Cooke, Jack	La.	1941	1943	1942	1943	---	---	---	2	24.5	26.5	---	---	26.5
Cooke, R. Leonard	Rk. Riv.	1940	1942	1942	1942	1942	---	---	2	25.5	25.5	2	(5)	27.5
Coppage, Louis M.	La.	1954	1956	1954	1956	1954	---	---	2	12	14	---	---	14
Corley, John D.	La.	1959	1963	1961	1963	---	---	---	4	5	9	---	(4)	9
Corley, Marvin H.	La.	1939	1945	1945	1947	---	---	---	6	22.5	28.5	---	---	28.5
Crammer, Heaton B.	La.	1941	1967	(1945)	(1961)	---	---	10	7.5	1	18.5	---	(7)	18.5
Crichlow, Robert B.	La.	1942	1944	1943	1944	---	---	---	2	23.5	25.5	---	(1)	25.5
Crofoot, Raymond M.	La.	1961	1964	(1952)	(1954)	---	---	13	3	4	20	---	(5)	20
Crosby, Thomas O., Jr.	Miss.	1951	1953	1951	1953	1956	---	---	2	15	12	5	---	17
Cunningham, George B.	La.	1960	1962	1960	1962	---	---	---	2	6	8	---	---	8
Dampier, S. Burl	La.	1950	1952	1952	1954	---	---	1	2	16	19	---	(3)	19
Daughenbaugh, Howard L.	La.	1956	1960	1958	1960	---	---	---	4	8	12	---	---	12
Dawson, Dana, Jr.	La.	1942	1944	1942	1944	---	---	---	2	23.5	25.5	---	---	25.5
Dean, Garland C., Jr.	La.	1945	1949	1949	1950	---	---	---	3.5	19	22.5	---	(4)	22.5
Deen, Daniel Ray	La.	1964	1966	(1952)	(1954)	---	---	18.5	2	2	20.75	1.75	---	22.5

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Douglas, Luman E.	La.	1935	1937	1939	-----	-----	-----	2	30.5	32.5	---	(3)	32.5
Duerson, George A.	N.Y.E.	1959	1959	1962	1959	-----	-----	3	6	9	---	---	9
Durbin, Paul C.	La.	1959	1960	1962	-----	-----	-----	3	6	4	---	(1)5	9
Durham, Floyd M.	N. Tex.	1945	1949	1950	1950	-----	-----	4.5	18	18	4.5	---	22.5
Dykes, D. L., Jr.	La.	1943	1944	1945	-----	-----	-----	2	22.5	18.5	6	(4)	24.5
Edwards, Conrad P.	La.	1955	1958	1958	-----	-----	-----	3	10	13	---	(1)	13
Edwards, Oakley E.	La.	1954	1956	1954	-----	-----	-----	2	12	2	---	12	14
Ellzey, Howard D.	Miss.	1953	1956	-----	1956	-----	-----	3	12	---	3	12	15
Emmanuel, Samuel P.	Miss.	1942	1944	1946	1946	-----	-----	2	25.5	19.5	4	---	23.5
Emmerich, Earl B.	Korea	1929	1929	1930	1936	-----	-----	---	38.5	31.5	2	5(3)	38.5
Eubanks, William I.	La.	1957	1962	1958	1962	-----	-----	5	6	11	---	---	11
Evans, James O.	La.	1956	1955	1957	1959	-----	-----	3	9	12	---	---	12
Ezell, Harry E.	Mo.	1953	1955	1955	1958	-----	-----	2	13	8	4.75	2.25	15
Fairley, J. Vernon	La.	1959	1962	1961	1962	-----	-----	3	6	9	---	---	9
Felder, M. David	La.	1942	1944	1944	1946	-----	3.5	2	23.5	29	---	---	29
Fike, Charles Edward	N. Tex.	-----	-----	-----	1968	-----	-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Finnin, William M.	La.	1963	1965	(1961)	-----	-----	8	2	3	10	3	---	13
Flowers, Ira W.	La.	1928	1930	1932	-----	-----	.5	2	37.5	40	---	---	40
Flurry, Fred S.	La.	1938	1940	1942	-----	-----	2	2	27.5	30.5	1	---	31.5
Fogle, Joseph E.	La.	1960	1962	1962	-----	-----	2	2	6	8	---	(1)	8
Foreman, Lloyd A.	La.	1950	1954	1954	-----	-----	-----	4	14	17	1	(1)	18
Forman, Brady B.	La.	1951	1953	1952	1953	-----	-----	2	14	16	---	---	16
Fraser, William P.	Tenn.	1943	1943	1943	1948	-----	-----	1	24.5	20.5	5	---	25.5
Frazier, Clyde C., Jr.	Fla.	1946	1947	1947	1948	-----	-----	2	15	15	2	---	22
Friedrich, Roland K.	La.	1951	1953	1953	1955	-----	-----	2	15	15	---	2	17
Fulkerson, Maurice D.	La.	1936	1938	1940	-----	-----	-----	2	29.5	6	---	25.5	31.5
Fuller, Clarence G.	La.	1962	1964	1962	1964	-----	-----	2	4	5	---	1	6



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Humphreys, James H.	S. Ga.	1961	1963	1961	1963	-----	---	5	5	2	---	7
Hurley, Albert S.	N.Y.E.	1930	1932	1930	1943	-----	---	35.5	25.25	12.25	---	37.5
Irving, William R.	Miss.	1941	1943	1943	1947	-----	---	24.5	20.5	6	(2)	26.5
Jackson, Douglas E.	N. Ind.	1941	1945	1943	1957	-----	---	23	---	8	19	27
Jacocks, William M.	La.	1955	1958	1955	1958	-----	---	10	13	---	(1)	13
Jamieson, Robert H.	La.	1942	1946	1944	1948	-----	1	4	26.5	---	---	26.5
Johns, John R.	La.	1960	1963	1960	1963	-----	---	5	8	---	---	8
Jones, Frank Morrison	La.	1962	1968	1962	1968	-----	---	---	6	---	---	6
Jones, James W.	La.	1963	1965	1963	1965	-----	4.75	2	3	9.75	(1)	9.75
Jones, Lael S.	Miss.	1946	1948	1948	1950	-----	1	1.5	18	4.5	---	22.5
Joyner, Lea	MP	1939	1939	1939	1939	-----	---	---	28.5	---	---	28.5
Keasler, Edwin A.	C. Pres.	1940	1945	-----	1940	-----	---	---	22.5	---	---	22.5
Kilpatrick, John F.	Tex.	1938	1940	1940	1940	-----	---	22.5	22.5	---	---	31.5
Koelenay, John B.	S.W. Tex.	1940	1942	1942	1945	-----	2	2	27.5	4	(1)	26.5
Krumnow, Clarence B.	ME	1934	1936	1936	1939	-----	---	2	24.5	2	(1)	34.5
Lancaster, Thomas M.	La.	1949	1951	1949	1951	-----	1	2	31.5	---	---	19
Lankford, Frank C.	La.	1958	1960	(1954)	(1956)	-----	6	2	17	---	(1)	15
Lapuyade, Calvin O.	La.	1959	1961	1959	1961	-----	2	2	7	---	(5)	11
Larche, Lucien E.	La.	1953	1956	1953	1956	-----	---	3	15	---	15	18
Lawton, Bob L.	La.	1952	1955	1954	1955	-----	---	3	13	---	---	16
Lee, Oakley	Ky.	1929	1933	1933	1935	-----	---	4	34.5	9	3.5	38.5
Lee, John M.	La.	1966	1968	(1961)	(1963)	-----	6	2	8	---	(3)	8
Levingston, Warren L.	Idaho	1958	1963	1958	1963	-----	---	5	3.5	4.5	2	10
Lilly, Sale Trice	La.	1952	1955	1954	1965	-----	---	3	13	13.25	---	16
Love, Ira A.	MP	1926	1928	-----	1928	-----	2	2	39.5	22	(1)	42.5
Lowe, Terral T.	La.	1956	1960	1959	1961	-----	1	4	8	---	(3)	13
Lueg, Carl F., Sr.	La.	1932	1934	1934	1936	-----	2	2	33.5	---	---	37.5





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Nolan, William E.	La.	1955	1958	1956	1958	-----	-----	3	10	13	13
Norris, J. M.	Korea	1928	1928	-----	1940	-----	-----	-----	40	-----	40
Norton, Kenneth D.	La.	1963	1966	1963	1966	-----	-----	3	2	5	(4) 5
Olinphint, Benjamin R.	La.	1947	1949	1947	1949	-----	-----	1.5	19	20.5	20.5
Ovenshire, Lewis F.	Va.	-----	-----	-----	1968	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Patton, Isaac A., Jr.	La.	1951	1954	1952	1953	-----	-----	3	14	16	(1) 16
Pearce, George F., Jr.	La.	1939	1941	1941	1942	-----	-----	2	26.5	29.5	(2) 29.75
Peoples, William D.	La.	1964	1967	1964	1967	-----	1.25	3	1	4	(6) 4
Perrott, T. Wayne	Miss.	1949	1951	1951	1953	-----	-----	2	17	7	5 19
Petty, Benjamin A.	La.	1943	1944	1945	1947	-----	-----	1	23.5	9.5	15 24.5
Peyton, Robert L.	Miss.	1943	1945	1943	1945	-----	-----	-----	21.5	15	(1) 23.5
Pickens, Edward O.	La.	1961	1963	1961	1963	-----	-----	2	5	7	7
Pickering, J. Delton	La.	1958	1962	-----	1962	-----	-----	4	6	10	(2) 10
Pickett, Henry E.	La.	1965	1967	1965	1967	-----	-----	2	1	3	(7) 3
Pinkard, Collins D.	N. Ala.	1938	1947	1947	1952	-----	5	7	20.5	20.5	----- 32.5
Pledger, W. F.	Gujarat	-----	1938	1938	1938	-----	-----	-----	28.5	-----	28.5
Pomeroy, George W.	La.	1929	1931	1931	1933	-----	-----	2	36.5	38.5	(6) 38.5
Pomeroy, Webb D.	La.	1945	1947	1946	1946	-----	-----	2	20.5	7.5	15 22.5
Poole Daniel W.	La.	1927	1929	1929	1931	-----	-----	2	38.5	40.5	(5) 40.5
Poole, James M.	La.	1951	1954	1952	1954	-----	-----	3	14	17	17
Potter, Robert L.	La.	1954	1958	1954	1958	-----	-----	4	10	14	14
Pregant, William R.	La.	1960	1963	1960	1963	-----	-----	3	5	3	5 8
Price, Harold L.	La.	1961	1963	1961	1963	-----	-----	2	5	7	7
Quaid, Cleburne W.	W. Okla.	1941	1943	1941	1942	-----	-----	2	24.5	25.5	----- 26.5
Ramke, Ronald G.	La.	1966	1968	1966	1968	-----	-----	2	-----	2	(1) 2
Reaves, James E.	La.	1939	1941	1941	1942	-----	-----	2	26.5	4	24.5 28.5
Reid, William J.	Okla.	1931	1933	1933	1935	-----	2	2	34.5	21.5	8 38.5



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Spitzkeit, James W.	La.	1946	1948	1946	1948	-----	-----	1.5	20	3.5	18	21.5
Squyres, Rex	MP	1935	1938	-----	1938	-----	-----	3	29.5	35.5	-----	35.5
Stage, Frank M., Jr.	N. Ark.	1945	1947	1946	1947	1954	-----	2	20.5	14	8.5	22.5
St. Amant, A. D., Jr.	La.	1934	1936	1935	1937	-----	-----	2	31.5	33.5	-----	33.5
Stokes, William M., Jr.	Miss.	1949	1951	1950	1951	1957	-----	2	17	11	-----	19
Stout, Ned L.	La.	1943	1945	1944	1945	-----	-----	2	22.5	24.5	-----	24.5
Stovall, James L.	La.	1943	1946	1944	1944	-----	-----	3	21.5	24.5	-----	24.5
Sylvest, Edwin E., Jr.	La.	1959	1962	1959	1962	-----	-----	3	6	6	3	9
Tatum, Eskel L.	La.	1941	1943	1942	1943	-----	-----	2	24.5	26.5	-----	26.5
Tatum, Robert L.	La.	1956	1959	-----	1959	-----	-----	3	9	12	-----	12
Taylor, A. C.	La.	1940	1943	1943	1944	-----	-----	3	24.5	28.5	(4)	28.5
Taylor, Luther W.	La.	1953	1955	1952	1955	-----	-----	2	13	20	-----	20
Taylor, Robert E.	La.	1952	1955	1953	1955	-----	-----	3	13	16	-----	16
Terry, Byrd L., Jr.	La.	1959	1961	1961	1962	-----	-----	2	7	9	(6)	9
Thomas, Edward R.	N.E.S.	1945	1947	1946	1947	1948	-----	2	21	20	3	23
Thomas, Joseph R.	Al.-W. Fla.	1963	1966	-----	-----	1966	-----	3	2	2	3	5
Thompson, Leonard D.	La.	1962	1965	1962	-----	-----	-----	3	3	6	-----	6
Tohline, Daniel W.	La.	1951	1960	1952	1960	-----	-----	5	8	14	(1.75)	14
Tooke, Karl B.	La.	1937	1949	1932	1941	-----	-----	2	28.5	26	5.5(6)	30.5
Townsend, Allen W., Jr.	La.	1930	1932	1932	1935	-----	-----	2	35.5	37.5	(3)	37.5
Vining, Kirby A.	La.	1953	1955	1954	1956	-----	-----	1	13	16	-----	16
Wade, Gilbert H., Jr.	La.	1962	1964	1962	1964	-----	-----	2	4	6	-----	6
Wade, Leland Dewitt	N.W. Ind.	1964	1968	1964	1968	1967	-----	4	-----	.5	3.5	4
Walker, Charles S.	N. Mex.	1937	1942	1942	1944	1959	-----	5	25.5	9	21.5	30.5
Wall, J. Taylor	N. Mex.	1948	1951	1948	1951	1953	-----	3	17	15	(1)	20
Wallace, Jefferson C.	La.	1959	1962	1959	1962	-----	-----	3	6	9	(4)	9
Walton, Richard E.	ME	1934	1937	1937	1939	-----	-----	3	30.5	33.5	-----	33.5



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Dillworth, John Edwin	La.	1966	1966					2		2			2
Durand, Dell S., Jr.	La.	1965	1965				2	3		5		(8)	5
Dykes, David R.	La.	1967	1967					1		1		(1)	1
Hetherwick, Roy Bryan	La.	1968	1968										
James, Conrad R.	La.	1966	1966					2		2			2
Johns, Roger Dick	La.	1966	1966					2		2			2
Kellogg, Frederic R.	La.	1963	1963					5		3		(3)2	5
McLean, William Paul	La.												
Means, Jesse L., Jr.	La.	1966	1966					2		2			2
Rowell, Wm. Alton, Jr.	La.	1967	1967					1		1			1
Wilkes, Rex R.	La.	1967	1967					1		1			1

# FULL TIME LAY PASTORS

Bell, John D.	La.			(1958)	(1960)		12			12			12
Brouillette, Etienne	La.			(1957)	(1959)		2			2		(9)	2
Burgess, Bobby	La.												
Burlew, George J.	La.			(1952)	(1954)		20			5.75	14.25		20
Campbell, Fred W.	La.			(1957)	(1959)		2			2		(20.5)	2
Cansler, Harold P.	La.				(1963)		6			6			6
Cassels, William Paul	La.			(1951)	(1954)		22.5			22.5			22.5
Clarke, Walter M.	La.						1			1			1
Constable, James E.	La.			(1959)	(1964)		8.5			8.5		(2)	8.5
Corie, Finas P.	La.						11			11		(2)	11
Davis, M. L.	La.			(1952)	(1954)	1949	19			19			19
Dill, Ernest M.	La.			(1967)			1			1		(3)	1
Dunn, Hugh	La.											(2)	





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Willis, Terry C.	La.									(3)	
Wilson, Thomas A.	La.		(1968)							(3)	
Wingfield, A. E.	La.		(1949)	(1951)			16.5				16.5
Zerangue, J. C., Sr.	La.		(1960)	(1962)			9	9		(29)	9

### PART TIME LAY PASTORS

Babin, Harold	La.									(5)	
Bankston, Ellis	La.		(1968)							(5)	
Bordages, Harold	La.		(1952)	(1954)						(2)	
Brooks, Cloward K.	La.									(20.5)	
Daigle, Jay V.	La.										
DeBusk, Robert F.	La.										
Dorsey, Henry	La.									(1)	
Ensenat, Henry	La.									(18)	
Free, Virgil	La.										
Link, Oman D., Jr.	La.									(1)	
Marcel, Lionel J.	La.						1			(7)	1
Oldham, John	La.									(1)	
Paine, Marshall C.	La.									(9)	
Parks, Ed	La.										
Pinckard, Henry O.	La.		(1962)	(1965)			1			(10)	1
Sibley, A. Bray	La.										
Trickett J. Albert	La.									(3)	
Wilkes, J. Monroe	La.						8	8		(12)	8

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## CONFERENCE RULES

**Apportionments** — All conference askings to be apportioned to each local church through the application of a decimal to be derived from the following factors taken from the last published Journal of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

- A. One-half on the basis of membership.
- B. One-half on the basis of these six columns: Paid Other Current Expenses, Etc.; Church School: Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc.; Pastor's Salary Paid; Associate's Salary Paid; Travel Allowance Total Paid; Utilities Paid.

**Appropriations** — Any legislation requiring appropriation of conference funds shall be presented to the Commission on World Service and Finance for study and approval before being presented to the Annual Conference.

**Church Extension** — Each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Funds of the Conference Board of Missions shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Church, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated; provided that this shall not apply to donations of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or less.

**Data for Memoirs** — The district superintendent in whose district a member, wife or widow of a preacher dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of conference, data concerning the deceased. Each member of the conference is required to furnish the Editor of the Annual a sufficient history of himself.

**Fiscal Year** — June 1st to May 31st is the Fiscal Year for the conference.

**Membership District Conference** — The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 687, Discipline 1960, and, in addition thereto, to the following: one lay member from each church in the charge, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

**Local Preachers** — All applicants for a Local Preacher's license shall be required to pass the course of study for candidates for license to preach as prescribed by the Discipline under the supervision of the Department of Ministerial Education. The Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications shall be responsible for the tuition fee of such a course.

**Pre-Conference Reports** — All Boards, Commissions, and Committees are to prepare reports, resolutions, and recommendations and send them to the office of the Area Director 60 days before the opening date of the Annual Conference; and that the Area Director compile and mimeograph or print these reports and mail two copies to each minister 30 days before the Annual Conference convenes.

Exception to this rule will be the report of the Conference Treasurer and Statistician and the reports of the various Boards and Commissions that cannot be completed until the session of the Annual Conference.

Any supplementary report prepared later, containing any resolutions or recommendations, shall be printed or mimeographed and handed to the delegates when the report is made to the Annual Conference.

**Statistical Reports** — Statistical Table I shall be mailed to the Statistical Secretary, and Table II with all remittances for the conference year shall be mailed to the Conference Treasurer not less than fifteen (15) days before the first day of Conference. The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer shall notify the District Superintendents of the charges in their District which have not reported, and the District Superintendents will be expected to furnish the delinquent reports in ten days.

**Widows** — A directory of widows of deceased members shall be published in the Annual. The Secretary of the Board of Pensions shall secure from each widow a statement of her needs, for the information of the Board.

**Minimum Salary Fund** — No man may now or in any future date, share in the Minimum Salary Fund who does not pay the assessment, unless he can satisfy the Committee that he is unable to pay it.

**Terms of Membership** — The terms of membership on all Boards, Commissions, and the Committees shall be a maximum of eight years, with this rule becoming effective in 1960, and applying to all who have served eight years on such Boards, Commissions and Committees by 1960. This rule does not apply to Trustees.

**Salaries — District Superintendents** — The total salaries and expenses of the District Superintendents paid by the Annual Conference shall be the average to the next \$100.00 of the twenty highest totals as shown on the Worksheets of the Cabinet which totals shall include the pastor's salary, expense, and utilities.



## *In Memoriam*



### THE HONORED DEAD

#### Ministers

Robert L. Clayton, Sr.

\*Arthur M. Freeman

Alban M. Martin

U. Karl Perego

C. J. Thibodeaux

Mrs. Lelia Hickman Thompson

Ollie L. Tucker

A. M. Wayne

#### Wives

Mrs. Jesse B. Fulton

Mrs. Martin Hebert

Mrs. W. F. Roberts

\*Mrs. J. C. Rousseaux

Mrs. Ollie L. Tucker

\*Mrs. L. C. Wilson

Mrs. Grace B. Yeager

\*Memoirs will appear next year.

## ROBERT LAWRENCE CLAYTON

Robert Lawrence Clayton was born on December 19, 1897 in New Orleans, Louisiana, the son of John Elliot Clayton and his wife, Lula Bright Clayton. He died on April 29, 1968, in the Baptist Hospital at Jackson, Mississippi where he was taken after suffering a heart attack on his way home with Mrs. Clayton from an extensive travel vacation in South America.

Brother Clayton received his elementary and secondary education in Vidalia and Ruston; his B.A. from Louisiana Tech and his M.A. from Louisiana State University. His Master's thesis was written on the subject, "Contributions of Methodism To Education In Louisiana", in which he did a comprehensive accounting of the influence of the many Methodist academy schools, female colleges, and other colleges upon Louisiana's education development.

He married Mary Maude Leech, from Memphis, Tennessee, in 1922, and to this union were born a son and a daughter: the Rev. R. L. Clayton, Jr., Winston-Salem, N.C., and Mrs. James R. Thomas, Crestline, California. There are five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Brother Clayton was admitted to the Louisiana Conference in 1926 and into Full Connection in 1928, and retired in 1963 after 36½ years of service. His first appointment was Denham Springs, 1926, where he built and dedicated a church. At Oak Grove he served a seven year appointment and while there a magnificent unit for worship and education was built under his leadership. It was while he was pastor at Denham Springs in his second pastorate there in 1937 that this writer was licensed to preach. Brother Clayton had a profound influence upon many young people.

He was active in the Masonic Lodge, a Shriner, and a 32nd degree Mason. He was Grand Chaplain of the Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana when he died. He had a keen interest in the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home at Ruston.

Brother Clayton loved to travel and to camp; he was a fine family man, and lived an optimistic and cheerful life. He was a skilled speaker, and devoted and dedicated to his work. The Louisiana Conference granted him retirement several years before his death, but his interest in ministerial associations, training events, special preaching missions, and other connectional activities never diminished.

Methodism was blessed, the Kingdom was enriched, by the ministry of this devoted Christian man.

Ralph Cain

## REV. ALBAN MITCHELL MARTIN

During my two years as pastor of the Westlake Methodist Church I have been able to count on at least one visitor in my office at least once, and

sometimes twice a week. Bro. Martin always came by and ask what he could do to help.

On each of these visits I could count on him saying two things. The first one: "Let me tell you something, preacher." And I listened, for he had a rich background of experience in the church and shared that experience with a grace and humility that is rare. The second thing was: "Preacher you know God has been good to me." This just about summed up his life—a willingness to share what he had, and an acknowledgment to God as the giver of life.

Bro. Alban Mitchel Martin was born Sept. 10, 1896 at Bayou Blue Community Near Houma, Louisiana, the son of Robert Martin and Octavia Matherne. His father Robert Martin was a Methodist Minister, and his uncle, A. D. Martin a Baptist minister. His father was a good friend of the Rev. Martin Hebert, who was once pastor of the Westlake Methodist Church.

In his youth, Bro. Martin played the piano in his local church. After normal public schools he decided to further his education and attended Cincinnati Bible College in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he met his bride to be, Eva Williams of Greenfield, Ohio.

He returned to Louisiana and entered the Methodist Ministry in 1921. He served in the ministry for 42 years until his retirement in 1963. Methodist appointments that he served in Louisiana were Lydia, St. Martinville, Lockport, Lottie, Springfield, Kentwood, Indian Bayou, Clay, Jeanerette, and Prairieville, and Donaldsonville.

He is survived by his wife, Eva William Martin, four sisters and two brothers, three children a son and two daughters, and ten grandchildren.

He moved to Westlake on his retirement in 1963 and this past year drove 90 miles each way to serve the once abandoned church in St. Martinville.

He always had a deep love for music. As a young pastor he would often take a folding organ in his car and conduct church services in private homes. As a result of this he was instrumental in the founding of the Golden Meadow, church of which he was the pastor. After his retirement he loved to take part in singing conventions in churches in this area.

He always was interested in beautifying the churches and church grounds where he served. A new church was built at Jeanerette, Louisiana while he was pastor there.

Above all Bro. Martin was a compassionate and cheerful man. He often took people in need to the hospital in his own car at his own expense regardless of their religious faith and administered to their needs. He always was in a jovial mood, and tried always to give a word of encouragement to children in homes that he visited. He made friends easily because he was friendly himself. He loved nature and gardening.

He was not a great orator, or what one would call a great preacher, but he loved to preach. He was not an accomplished musician, but he loved to play the piano.

His great strength was perseverance in his duty to his church and his Lord. His Methodist Book of Worship and his Hymnal were his constant companions. His bishop called him A Knight of the Cross. He will be missed by all of us.

Paul C. Carroll, Pastor  
Westlake Methodist Church

### URIEL KARL PEREGO

Uriel Karl Peregó was born July 22, 1906 in Call, Texas. At an early age his family moved to Elizabeth, Louisiana and he attended high school there. He graduated from Louisiana College with a B.A. degree, and received the Th.B., Th.M., and Th.D. degrees from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. In addition, he graduated from the Army Chaplain's School at Harvard University.

Dr. Peregó was ordained into the ministry of the Baptist church and served churches in Ringgold, Hall Summit, and Mangham, Louisiana. For seven years he was minister of the First Baptist Church of Wiggins, Mississippi. He taught Bible at Perkinson Junior College and Meridian Junior College in Mississippi.

During World War II he served seven years as Chaplain in the United States Air Force and saw duty in the Canadian Arctic, Labrador, and Baffin Island.

In 1964 he entered the Methodist ministry and served at Pioneer and as associate minister of First Methodist Church, Alexandria.

While attending the Annual Conference in Shreveport, he suffered a heart attack and died on June 1, 1967. He is survived by his wife, the former Vera Maxwell, one son, Philip K. Peregó; and one daughter, Virginia K. Peregó.

The life of Karl Peregó was a good life spent in the sincere service of his Lord in the ministry of the gospel. He loved the Bible and his preaching reflected his thorough study of it. He responded willingly and ably to every call of the church in a ministry filled with variety and effectiveness. His genuine humility, his love for others, and his courage in the face of ill health, was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Ben Oliphint

### REV. CLERVILLE J. THIBODEAUX

On June 29, 1967, Reverend Clerville J. Thibodeaux lifted the latch of death that is "...only an old door, set in a garden wall." Leaving his earthly house, he stepped across the sill to "an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." His peaceful journey reminded me of Paul's words,

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?  
...But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through

our Lord Jesus Christ;"

and of John Donne's lines,

"Death, be not proud, though some have called thee  
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;  
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow  
Die not, poor Death; nor yet canst thou kill me.  
. . . Why swell'st thou then?  
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,  
And Death shall be no more; Death, thou shall die."

His memorial service was conducted in the First Methodist Church of Thibodaux, Louisiana, with Rev. Lael S. Jones officiating, assisted by Rev. R. Ray Branton.

Labadieville, Louisiana, his place of birth on October 19, 1894, was to hold the keys to much of the destiny of Brother Thibodeaux—here he met and married his first companion, Avelie Gautreaux, on December 16, 1912; here, in 1919, under the ministry of Rev. Eugene N. Barrios, both united with The Methodist Church as converts from the Roman Catholic Church. As a result of the close friendship that followed with the Barrios family (which included a fifteen year old daughter, Edna), Brother Thibodeaux was licensed as a Local Preacher in July, 1922, and at the following Annual Conference was appointed as a Supply to a French Mission Church. The greater part of his thirty-seven-year ministry was spent in the French Mission Area.

Spiritual fellowship and communion between the Thibodeaux and Barrios families had grown into a beautiful friendship throughout their ministerial years. When Mrs. Avelie Gautreaux Thibodeaux joined that High Company of the Church Triumphant on January 28, 1960, Brother Thibodeaux asked for and was granted retirement status and built his home in Labadieville. Two and one-half years later, on June 16, 1962, Brother Thibodeaux was married to Edna Barrios (the daughter of Rev. Eugene Barrios), who was to be a spiritual and physical bulwark in his last year.

It was at his retired home in Labadieville where he crossed the earthly portals, leaving these survivors: his wife, Mrs. Edna Barrios Thibodeaux; two sons, Harry J. Thibodeaux of St. Martinville, C. J. Thibodeaux of Hawthorne, California; one daughter, Mrs. J. C. (Fern) Payfer of Indian Head, Maryland; 14 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren; one brother, Leonard Thibodeaux; and four sisters, Mrs. Marie Fremin, Mrs. Anatole Talbot, Mrs. Emile Richard, Sr., and Mrs. A. J. LeBlanc, Sr.

Our friend was one of those staunch soldiers of Christ whom the world could ill afford to lose. To lose life, we must; to lose worth, never! Brother Thibodeaux emphasized the importance of righteous living by his practices, for he leaves a rich and priceless heritage to all who knew him—his rare and radiant spirit will be a lasting benediction; his faith, firm with convictions clear, will never cease to be a blessing to the church he loved; his unusual understanding, harnessed to his keen insight, is of inestimable worth. Selfish seeking for preferment was foreign to his nature.



He approached the end of this earthly career as he had lived—with calmness, courage, and confidence. He knew where he was going. He had been traveling a long time toward that heavenly city, and he had no misgivings on the last mile of the way.

“O city, dreamed in early youth,  
O city, loved till day was late,  
No purer pilgrim of the truth  
Has entered through thy shining gate.”

Lael S. Jones

#### MRS. LEILA HICKMAN THOMPSON

Mrs. Leila Hickman Thompson died on May 8, 1968, at the Ville Platte Medical Center. Her funeral service was held in the Chicot United Methodist Church on May 10th. The Rev. John F. Kilpatrick, Alexandria District Superintendent, conducted the service. He was assisted by the Rev. Robert I. Galatas, pastor of the church.

Leila Thompson entered the ministry in 1956, after the death of her uncle, the Rev. Harvey Fisher. At the time of her retirement in 1966, she was serving the Simmesport and Evergreen churches in the Alexandria District.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband, Mr. Percy Thompson, of Ville Platte; one son, Frank Hickman, of Port Arthur, Texas; one step-son, Elton Thompson, of Port Arthur; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Fredeman, of Port Arthur.

All who were acquainted with Leila, and all to whom she ministered, soon became aware of the distinguishing characteristics of her life and ministry. She was a sincere and faithful worker within the Church, always willing to do more than what was expected. Concern for the people she served was unmistakably evident. Leila took what God had given her and invested it with care, not being afraid to employ her gifts. Her efforts have borne fruit in the lives of others, and such a life has its reward.

Robert I. Galatas

#### REV. OLLIE LEE TUCKER

January 22, 1885, was a birthday of the second of ten children born to the Reverend Robert Wilson Tucker and his wife, the former Belle Zora Millikan. The baby boy, named Ollie Lee Tucker, was born in Deerford, Louisiana, where his father was serving as pastor of the Methodist Church.

Ollie Tucker received his formal education at the old Centenary College in Jackson, Louisiana, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha social fraternity and where he developed study habits which remained a part of his life until his last days.

In early manhood, Brother Tucker met Ruth Knowles of Ruston, Louisiana, and on December 28, 1910 they were married in Ruston; they ultimately became the parents of three sons and a daughter. Also in 1910, the young minister joined the Louisiana Conference On Trial; in 1912, he was admitted into the Conference in Full Connection and ordained a Deacon, and in 1914 received his ordination as an Elder. Over a period of some forty years, Brother and Mrs. Tucker served pastorates in the Louisiana Conference, beginning at Antioch and Vienna, and including Jonesboro, Lake Providence, Bastrop, Logansport, Keener Memorial in Baton Rouge, Rayville, Wisner, New Iberia, Amite, Winnfield, Istrouma in Baton Rouge, and Slidell. At the Annual Conference session in 1951 Brother Tucker retired from the active ministry and moved into his own home in Ruston, where he lived until the time of his death on September 16, 1967.

Funeral service for the beloved minister was conducted in Trinity Methodist Church, Ruston, and reference was made to his translation of his belief into the life that he had lived. His was a faith that stimulated an active mind, prompted a dedicated ministry under varied circumstances, supported him through personal tragedy and loss, and sustained him to the end of his earthly life. Ollie Lee Tucker has now claimed that heritage for which each of us was created, but the results and the memory of his life will long linger to bless all with whom he lived and worked.

Douglas L. McGuire

#### REV. ARDIS MORRIS WYNNE

Reverend Ardis Morris Wynne Son of W. W. Wynne and N. I. E. Wynne was born July 20, 1888.

He spent his early years in Mansfield and then in the early Anglo Saxon Town of Nobel, Louisiana. He had 3 brothers and 3 sisters. The Wynnes came from Covington, Tennessee and his mother's people from near Magnolia, Mississippi. His father was a member of Knights of Pythias. Brother Wynne attended old Mansfield College.

Mr. Ardis M. Wynne and Miss Letha Foster were united in wedlock October 25, 1917. To this union was born one daughter.

Reverend Wynne was made Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Texas Gulf Conference November 30, 1919 and Elder December 16, 1923.

He was transferred to the Louisiana Conference December 3, 1925 which he served until his retirement in 1954. After retiring he lived in Bernice until his death.

Brother Wynne loved people and he loved to help them. He was truly one among us who served. As he went about from day to day his life seem to say, I know I will pass this way only once and I want to do as much good as I can. There are many people today, including the writer, whose lives have been enriched and lifted because he passed their way.

Reverend Wynne was called to his heavenly home June 30, 1967. His funeral was held in the Bernice Methodist Church on July 1, 1967 by Rev. Byrd L. Terry and Rev. Henry A. Rickey. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, Louisiana.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. T. C. Moore, of Shreveport, Louisiana, and one daughter, Mrs. Emeline Wade, of Oak Ridge, Louisiana.

When the Master called he was ready to go, and I am sure he heard the words: "Well done good and faithful servant".

Byrd L. Terry

#### MRS. JESSE B. FULTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora B. Fulton of West Monroe, widow of the Rev. Jesse B. Fulton, who died in 1920, were held recently in Davis Springs Methodist Church, Campti, Louisiana, with the Rev. S. B. Dampier and the Rev. Elmer Malone officiating.

Mrs. Fulton's parents were John Boyd Barr and Sophronia Barnes Barr. She was a niece of the Rev. Dan C. Barr. Mrs. Fulton was born on September 25, 1881 and died on October 30, 1967.

Mrs. Fulton died in Ridgcrest Nursing Home, West Monroe, after a long illness. She was a native of Natchitoches Parish, a resident of West Monroe for the past fourteen years, and a member of the Davis Springs Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Daisy Bergeron, West Monroe; Mrs. Ina Holstead, Jena; Mrs. Alma Kellum, Bogalusa; four sons; J. B. Fulton, Columbia; Clyde B. Fulton, West Monroe; Dudley G. Fulton, Natchitoches; Fred C. Fulton, Houston, Texas; one brother; Dudley J. Barr, Campti; fourteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

An outstanding characteristic of the life of Mrs. Fulton was her interest in youth—her own and others. No matter how much in need she was (and she reared seven children of her own on a small retirement annual payment) she always had enough to divide with others. Throughout her lifetime she labored for the church and especially with its youth, who when they would return home would visit "Miss Dora." She often made trips with the basketball teams, for she loved the sport of basketball. Many girls were allowed to make such trips only because "Miss Dora" was a chaperone. As long as her

health permitted she attended the games. Her home was the player's home and one of the boys, whose parents moved away, remained in her home for two years.

One of God's own has claimed her reward.

Mrs. Daisy Bergeron

### MRS. NETTIE CLARISSA (MARTIN) KINGSBURY HEBERT

Mrs. Nettie Clarissa Kingsbury Hebert was born on June 9th, 1877 to the late Albert O. and Emma I. Carr Kingsbury, in Missouri Valley, Iowa. After a lingering illness she was called home on August 1, 1967 and was buried by the side of her husband who preceded her some six years.

As a young lady she came to Louisiana with her family in 1893. They settled in the Big Lake Community, but soon the family came to Lake Charles to make their home. She received a good portion of her public school education in Iowa. But before her family left Big Lake she came to Lake Charles and lived in the home of the Willis Webers where she stayed while finishing her high school work and attending the Lake Charles Normal School from which she received her teaching certificate.

For three years thereafter she taught school in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes. She taught at Johnson's Bayou and lived in the home of Mr. Joe Doxy. She had to ride horse back each day to and from school. The next year she taught at Grand Chenier and the third year she taught at Hayes, La. While teaching here she stayed in the home of a Mr. Holland. It was during her teaching career that she met her future husband, the young Methodist minister, Martin Hebert.

Together they were to have a distinguished ministry of 50 active years. This young man she was to marry was licensed to preach at Jeanerette, La. in May of 1897. At the Annual Conference which met in Crowley, La. on January 6-10, 1898 he joined the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. On July the 18th, 1898 she was married to the man she was to love and work with as a partner in the ministry for the next 59 years.

They served first in the French missions, then a year, 1899 at Plain Dealing, 1900 at Plaquemine-Burlee for a year before returning to the French Mission Work for the next 11 years. Next they served St. Martinsville a year before returning again for four years to French Mission. In 1917 they were superintendent of the French Mission. In 1918 they served a French Mission circuit and chaplain of Hope Plantation Penal Farm. During World War I he gave some time as Y.M.C.A. Secretary, at Gershner field Air Base. While serving in this capacity the government asked him to teach the men of the base how to use and speak French. From 1920-1923 they served as Presiding Elder of Houma and the French Mission District, and three years more as an



evangelist. In all at least 25 years were spent among the French speaking peoples of South Louisiana. A great deal of this time the family lived in New Iberia. After this came Morgan City, Algiers and Epworth churches in New Orleans, First Church, West Monroe, Henning Memorial in Sulphur and then retirement.

However they were needed at West Lake to reorganize the work there where they spent 11 years in the retired supply relationship. During the time they built a lovely sanctuary. The next two years were spent with the Community Chapel, South of Lake Charles. In 1955 they organized the Fairview Methodist Church and built the church. They did not finally retire from the active ministry until 1957.

Through these long years of service she felt the call to serve as partner with her distinguished husband. He was able to distinguish himself in part because she handled so well all phases of a minister's wife. She shared his responsibilities and prayed for him when he wrestled in his study with a subject he felt lead to bring to his people on Sunday morning. As he stepped into his pulpit she was no less anxious than he that his message might give their people the inspiration they needed to live worthily in the days ahead. When he was called out at 2:00 o'clock in the morning to the bedside of one who was sick, she prayed anxiously until he returned that he might give the guidance and comfort needed.

Many times because of small children she could not be in the church service and sometimes she had to remain at home with a sick one, but always she was anxious about the effectiveness of her husband's preaching and ministry. She prayed often that God might use him to bless others.

When moving time came she bore the chief responsibility in seeing that all necessary packing was done. She was first to check things when they arrived at their new appointment.

For a great deal of that time they were paid what the treasury could stand each quarter of the year. They were very fortunate if paid by the month. Many time they wondered if they could get by until more money came in. But Mrs. Hebert usually made ends meet and kept her six little ones well fed and clothed as well as the other children of the church.

As a pastor will sometimes forget something important and unintentionally forget someone who had been faithful, she was able to brief her husband and inform him of something that needed to be done; somebody who should be visited and someone with hurt feelings that needed to be soothed.

Her talents as a teacher and as a musician were often called for to strengthen the church school and to make more effective the worship service of the church. But she found time to join and to become active in the Order of Eastern Star.

Thus her minister husbands call became her call to work with him. As God had called him He had also called her.

Mrs. Hebert leaves six children: Lee Beverly Hebert of Brussels, Belgium; Guy Kingsbury Hebert, Lake Charles, La.; and Martin Hebert, Jr., of St.



David, Penn. There are three daughters, Mrs. Vera Pulliam of Lake Charles, La.; Miss Fern Hebert of Lake Charles, La.; and Mrs. James A. Carlin of Houston, Texas. They had another son, Theodore Girard Hebert who died in infancy. She also leaves 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends as she goes to join her husband in their reward.

Paul Carroll  
Hubert A. Gibbs

#### MRS. W. F. ROBERTS

Mrs. W. F. (Blanche) Roberts died May 1, 1968 in the Extended Care Unit of Lincoln General Hospital. A memorial service was held in Ruston on Thursday morning in Kilpatrick's Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Otis Spinks and Rev. Roy Grant officiating. The funeral services were held on Friday in Nolley Memorial Methodist Church in Jena, with Rev. Ed Barksdale, Rev. Otis Spinks and Rev. Baker Boddie participating.

Mrs. Roberts was the widow of the late Rev. William F. Roberts who was active in the Louisiana Conference for thirty-one years. During their years in the ministry they served in many churches. Among them are Ida, Mooringsport, Dubach, Franklin, Jonesboro, Mer Rouge and Jena. They retired in 1945 in Jena where they lived in the old family home.

At the time of her death Mrs. Roberts lived in the Methodist Memorial Apartment Building in Ruston. She was a charter member of the Faith Methodist Church in Ruston and was very interested in the organization of this new church and was an inspiration and help in its work until the time of her last illness.

She is survived by two sons, Marion Roberts of Grand Prairie, Texas, Rev. William F. Roberts, associate pastor of Bethany Methodist Church, Houston, Texas and three daughters, Mrs. Margie Deacon, Grapevine, Texas, Mrs. Erin Way, Stanford, Conn. and Mrs. Bobbie Miller, Farmerville, Louisiana and 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Pyburn of Shreveport, Mrs. Gussie Crews of Jena, five brothers, Joe Bradford, Thomasville, Ga.; Mayo and Dewey Bradford, Shreveport, La.; Baxter Bradford, Houston, Tex. and Tommy Bradford, Jena, La.

#### MRS. RUTH KNOWLES TUCKER

Born in Ruston, Louisiana, Ruth Knowles Tucker was the daughter of early Lincoln Parish settlers, Peyton Knowles and Frances Ponder Knowles. She was educated in Ruston, achieving scholastic honors including being valedictorian of the class of 1909 of the, then, Louisiana Industrial Institute.

On December 28, 1910, Ruth Knowles was married to a young Methodist Minister, the Reverend Ollie Lee Tucker. Through the next forty years she was a loving companion and an able co-worker with her minister husband. Mrs. Tucker was an outstanding leader in youth work and made valuable contributions in the area of women's work in the church and in the Louisiana Conference as a whole. Blessed with a rare sense of humor and a tireless dedication to the service of others in the name of Christ, she typified the gracious parsonage lady.

Brother and Mrs. Tucker were the parents of four children. Lieutenant John Randolph Tucker was killed in an airplane crash during World War II, and Francis Peyton Tucker, the youngest child, in early manhood died a victim of leukemia. A third son, Knowles M. Tucker, now resides in New Iberia, and the only daughter, Mrs. Ollie T. Osborne, makes her home in Lafayette.

During retirement years in Ruston, Mrs. Tucker was an active member of Trinity Methodist Church and the Longleaf Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The wide-ranging interests and dedicated energy which characterized her life in the parsonage carried over into her participation in community life in her later years.

Mrs. Tucker died on October 30, 1967, but the influence of so constructive a life will long continue to inspire all who have known and loved her through the years.

Douglas L. McGuire

#### MRS. GRACE BIGGS YEAGER

The many friends of Mrs. Grace Biggs Yeager will be sorry to hear of her passing on Jan. 24 following an illness of several months. She was the wife of the Rev. Ira L. Yeager, retired member of the Louisiana Annual Conference who lives in Monroe, La.

She was born in Greenville, Tex. Aug. 16, 1888, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggs. At an early age she moved with her family to Caldwell Parish, La. She married Mr. Yeager in 1908. They were assigned to the pastorate of Stone Avenue Church, Monroe, in 1930 and served there until his retirement in 1957. Mrs. Yeager was a member of this church and served faithfully in its work until the time of her illness.

She is survived by her husband, five daughters, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a devoted mother and wife to her family and looked well after their interests. She served her Lord faithfully through the church. She was a woman of great Christian conviction, and inspiration to be around. She knew and lived the Bible.

Services were conducted Jan. 25, 1968 by the Rev. N. D. Pearce, her pastor, and the Rev. W. D. Boddie, Monroe District Superintendent. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Monroe.

Nicholas D. Pearce



# Statistical Tables

STATISTICAL TABLE NO 1-ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2-ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT-FINANCIAL REPORT

L. E. Hearn, Statistician

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—FINANCIAL REPORT

Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUMMARY									
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	Pastor's Salary Claim	Salary Paid Pastor	Associate(s) Salary Claim	Associate(s) Salary Paid	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s)	Total Travel Allowance Paid	Utilities Paid Pastor	Utilities Paid Associate(s)
	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b
Alexandria—First Church	11,680	11,380	5,400	5,100	16,480	1,500	1,500	3,000	600	600
Horseshoe Dr.	5,400	5,400			5,400	1,275		1,275	600	
Trinity	7,700	7,700			7,700	1,200		1,200		
Wesley	2,100	2,100			2,100	900		900		
St. Paul's	960	960			960	480		480		
Alex. Circuit—Lewis Chapel	150	200			200	100		100		
Melder	400	200			200	100		100		
Liberty Chapel	900	900			900	600		600		
Pleasant Grove	500	600			600					
Ball	1,680	1,300			1,300	800		800	300	
Clear Creek	560	560			560	180		180	100	
Springhill	400	400			400	200		200		
Boyce	2,900	2,900			2,900	1,350		1,350		
Lahey Chapel	900	900			900	315		315		
Sieper	265	200			200	184		184		
Bunkie	6,600	6,600			6,600	900		900	600	
White's Chapel	1,000	700			700	300		300		
Colfax	4,520	4,520			4,520	1,080		1,080	400	
Hollin's Chapel	700	700			700	300		300	200	
Elizabeth	2,000	1,518			1,518	734		734	196	
Hopewell	2,000	1,580			1,580	790		790	177	
Evergreen	972	706			706	675		675		
Simmesport	939	987			987	525		525		
Glenmora	3,400	3,200			3,200	800		800	300	
Fellowship	1,100	900			900	780		780		
Forest Hill	700	600			600	600		600		
Jena	7,200	7,500			7,500	1,200		1,200	600	
Belah	1,000	1,000			1,000	500		500		
Jonesville	4,200	4,200			4,200	1,200		1,200	600	
Lecompte	4,200	4,200			4,200	480		480	480	
Bayou Chicot	840	700			700	400		400		
Cheneyville	700	840			840	300		300		
Marksville	3,180	2,780			2,780	600		600	400	
Oak Grove	2,310	2,310			2,310	600		600		
Marthaville	816	880			880					
Beulah	840	770			770					
Robeline	816	720			720					
Mt. Zion	990	1,086			1,086	300		300	150	
Atlanta	1,086	1,206			1,206	300		300	150	
Montgomery	2,750	2,800			2,800	800		800	300	
Campti	1,400	1,400			1,400	400		400		
Natchitoches—College Ave.	2,400	2,700			2,700	900		900	300	
Provencal	1,152	1,002			1,002	150		150	150	
Weaver	1,152	1,002			1,002	150		150	150	
First Church	10,000	10,000			10,000	1,400		1,400	700	
Oak Grove	3,000	3,000			3,000	1,200		1,200		
Davis Springs	1,000	1,000			1,000	200		200		
Oakdale	6,300	6,300			6,300	1,200		1,200	600	
Pine Prairie	900	500			500	400		400		
Olla	4,404	4,200			4,200	1,100		1,100	300	
Tullos	525	525			525	145		145		
Palestine	4,500	4,500			4,500	1,000		1,000	500	
Bethel	800	1,000			1,000	611		611		
Pineville	8,800	8,500			8,500	1,500		1,500	600	
Pollock	2,200	2,700			2,700	400		400	200	
Bentley	500	570			570	300		300		
Selma	1,100	1,000			1,000	500		500		
Trout	2,600	2,600			2,600	799		799	515	
Eden	700	700			700	216		216		
Urania	2,000	2,000			2,000	400		400	200	
Winnfield	7,800	7,800			7,800	1,800		1,800		
Couley	900	900			900	300		300		



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PPORT											CONNECTIONAL				
Total Utilities Paid	Dist. Supt. Fund.		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Claimants' Fund		Min. Sal. Fund				Gen. Adm. Fund		Jurisdictional Area, Conf.		Inter na Cod
	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid			Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned
58c	59a	59b	60a	60b	61a	61b	62a	62b	63		65a	65b	66a	66b	67a
1,200 600	1,689 350 538 95 78	1,689 350 538 95 45	514 107 164 29 24	514 107 164 29 14	6,020 1,249 1,917 338 278	6,020 1,249 1,917 338 168	235 49 75 13 11	235 49 75 21 7			250 52 79 14 12	250 52 79 2 2	139 30 44 8 6	389 300 44 2 2	139 30 44 8 6
	11 18 61 44	11 15 61 34	3 5 18 13	3 6 18 13	39 63 216 156	39 10 216 131	2 2 8 6	2 2 8 6			2 3 9 6	2 1 9 6	1 1 5 4	1 1 80 50	1 1 5 4
300 100	71 30 19	71 30 19	22 9 6	22 9 6	254 106 67	254 106 67	10 4 3	10 4 3			11 5 3	11 4 2	6 2 2	125 65 78	6 2 2
	130 33 12	130 33 12	40 10 4	40 10 4	465 118 44	465 118 44	18 5 2	18 5 2			19 5 2	19 5 2	11 3 1	11 3 1	11 3 1
600	370 36	370 36	113 11	113 11	1,319 127	1,319 127	51 5	51 5			55 5	55 5	31 3	31 3	31 3
400 200	195 44	195 44	59 13	59 13	696 155	696 155	27 6	27 6			29 6	29 6	16 4	221 49	16 4
196 177	102 104	102 104	31 32	31 32	365 371	365 371	14 14	14 14			15 15	15 15	8 9	8 9	8 9
	48 49	48 49	15 15	15 15	173 174	173 95	7 7	7 7			7 7	7 7	4 4	4 4	4 4
300	145 74 37	145 74 37	44 23 11	44 23 11	516 264 133	516 264 133	20 10 5	20 10 5			21 11 6	21 11 6	12 6 3	182 61 38	12 6 3
600	407 47	407 42	124 14	124 13	1,450 167	1,450 119	57 7	57 6			60 7	60 7	34 4	623 3	34 4
600	173	173	53	53	618	618	24				26		14		14
480	195 40 41	195 40 41	59 12 13	59 12 13	697 142 148	697 142 148	27 6 6	27 6 6			29 6 6	29 6 6	16 3 3	364 62 81	16 3 3
400	96 87	96 87	29 27	29 27	343 311	343 311	13 12	13 12			14 13	14 13	8 7	88 124	8 7
	27 31 29	27 31 29	8 9 9	8 9 9	95 111 104	95 111 104	4 4 4	4 4 4			4 5 4	4 5 2	2 3 2	3 3 2	2 3 2
150 150	56 61	56 61	17 18	17 18	200 217	200 217	8 8	8 8			8 9	8 9	5 5	97 5	5 5
300	122 42	122 42	37 13	37 13	434 151	434 151	17 6	17 6			18 6	18 6	10 3	9 3	10 3
300 150 150 700	106 35 34 909 120 38	106 35 34 909 120 38	32 11 10 277 37 12	32 11 10 277 37 12	378 126 120 3,241 429 137	378 126 120 3,241 429 137	15 5 5 126 17 5	15 5 5 125 17 5			16 5 5 134 18 6	16 5 5 134 18 6	16 3 3 75 10 3	50 78 3 555 188 62	9 3 3 75 10 3
600	285 31	285 31	87 9	87 9	1,015 109	1,015 109	40 4	40 4			42 5	42 5	24 3	339 48	24 3
300	179 21	179 21	54 6	54 6	637 74	637 74	25 3	25 3			26 3	26 3	15 2	176 4	15 2
500	245 52	245 52	75 16	75 16	875 185	875 185	34 7	34 7			36 8	36 8	20 4	20 4	20 4
600	622	622	189	189	2,216	2,216	86	86			92	92	51	461	51
200	101 21 45	101 21 45	31 6 14	31 6 14	361 75 160	361 75 127	14 3 6	14 3 7			15 3 7	15 3 7	8 2 4		8 2 4
515 200	118 19 70	118 19 70	36 6 21	36 6 21	419 67 249	419 67 249	16 3 10	16 3 10			17 3 10	17 3 10	10 2 6	10 2 6	10 2 6
	508 44	508 44	154 13	154 13	1,810 157	1,810 157	71 6	71 6			75 7	75 7	42 4	432 48	42 4

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL									
	Pastors and Associate Pastors									
	Pastor's Salary Claim	Salary Paid Pastor	Associate(s) Salary Claim	Associate(s) Salary Paid	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s)	Total Travel Allowance Paid	Utilities Paid Pastor	Utilities Paid Associate(s)
	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b
Lottie Rosedale	3,100 1,200	3,000 1,600			3,000 1,600	600 896		600 896	300	
Magnolia Corbin	2,000 1,000	2,000 1,000			2,000 1,000	1,200 400		1,200 400		
Pine Grove Montpelier	3,000 900	3,100 900			3,100 900	1,000 600		1,000 600		
Plaquemine	6,300	6,300			6,300	1,800		1,800		
Ponchatoula	6,500	6,500			6,500	1,000		1,000	600	
St. Francisville Tunica	3,500 600	3,400 700			3,400 700	1,200 500		1,200 500	628	
Slaughter New Roads	3,000 1,100	3,300 1,160			3,300 1,160	600 760		600 760		
Springfield Huff's Chapel Maurepas	2,200 550 650	2,200 550 650			2,200 550 650	1,100 300 400		1,100 300 400		
Tangipahoa Pine Hill Pine Ridge	3,300 150 1,800	3,300 85 1,800			3,300 85 1,800	300 85 600		300 85 600	400	
Tickfaw Independence	1,320 900	1,320 900			1,320 900	780 300		780 300		
Walker Friendship Mangum	1,500 1,375 1,125	1,500 1,375 1,125			1,500 1,375 1,125	420 350 595		420 350 595	180 180 180	
Wesley Chapel Lee's Landing	2,600 1,215	2,600 1,215			2,600 1,215	610 1,005		610 1,005	60 40	
Zachary Bentley Sloane J. D. Pickering	6,000	5,600			5,600	1,800		1,800	400	
TOTAL	257,344	258,853	25,700	25,950	284,803	67,540	5,600	73,140	16,355	2,368
TOTAL LAST YEAR	250,045	252,789	24,100	26,716	279,505	60,566	5,730	66,296	14,743	3,500
INCREASE	7,299	6,064	1,600		5,298	6,974		6,844	1,612	
DECREASE				766			130			1,140

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Abbeville Pecan Island	6,300 954	5,700 600			5,700 600	340 1,000		340 1,000	500	
Bayou Vista	2,100	2,100			2,100	1,200		1,200	700	
Berwick	7,800	6,000			6,000	1,400		1,400	400	
Church Point Pitreville	2,400 700	2,400 700			2,400 700	1,200 300		1,200 300	600	
Crowley—First Church Wesley	9,100 2,700	9,100 2,740			9,100 2,740	1,200 900		1,200 900	400	
Ebenezer	2,256	2,256			2,256	372		372	372	
Franklin	7,400	7,400			7,400	1,500		1,500	600	
Golden Meadow Grand Isle	4,890 1,540	4,590 1,540			4,590 1,540	1,060 440		1,060 440	420 180	
Houma—First Church Houma Hts. Dulac Lagrange Mem.	9,900 1,900 240 1,440	10,300 2,018 240 1,836			10,300 2,018 240 1,836	1,200 600 600 216		1,200 600 600 216	500 300 300 150	
Indian Bayou Kaplan	2,900 1,300	2,900 1,300			2,900 1,300	600 600		600 600	400 200	
Iota Maxie	1,800 1,800	1,800 1,800			1,800 1,800	600 600		600 600		
Jeanerette Lydia Weeks	3,000 500 800	3,000 500 800			3,000 500 800	800 300 400		800 300 400	350	
Lafayette—Asbury Davidson Mem. Ivanhoe First Church	9,300 5,100 510 9,500	9,000 5,100 510 9,500			9,000 5,100 510 12,636	1,800 900 510 1,500		1,800 900 510 3,000	682	
			3,800	3,136			1,500		600	600

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2-BATON ROUGE DISTRICT-FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

SUPPORT											CONNECTION				
Total Utilities Paid	Dist. Supt. Fund.			Episcopal Fund		Conf. Claimants' Fund		Min. Sal. Fund			Gen. Adm. Fund		Jurisdictional, Area, Conf.		
	Appportioned	Paid		Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid		Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned
58c	59a	59b		60a	60b	61a	61b	62a	62b	63	65a	65b	66a	66b	67
300	108 87	108 87		33 27	34 27	387 311	387 311	15 12	15 12		16 13	16 13	9 7	497 227	
	139 46			42 14		495 162	82 162	19 6			21 7		11 4	55	
	142 55	142 55		43 17	43 17	508 198	508 198	20 8	20 8		21 8	21 8	12 5	262 91	
	346	346		105	105	1,233	1,233	48	48		51	51	29	854	
600	531	531		162	162	1,895	1,895	74	74		79	79	44	44	
628	151 40	151 40		46 12	46 12	538 143	538 143	21 6	6		22 6	22 6	12 3	51 45	
	113 59	113 65		34 18	34 21	403 212	403 182	16 8	16 9		17 9	17 10	9 5	355 5	
	115 49 36	115 49 36		35 15 11	35 15 11	411 176 130	411 176 130	16 7 5	16 7 5		17 7 5	17 10	10 4 3	10 5 3	
400	108 7 85	108 4 10		33 2 26	33 2 10	386 24 303	386 14 303	15 1 12	15 1 5		16 1 13	16 1 7	9 1 7	59 5 3	
	65 36	65 36		20 11	20 11	233 130	233 130	9 5	9 5		10 5	10 5	5 3	5 3	
180 180 180	58 59 58	58 59 58		18 18 18	18 19 18	205 212 209	205 212 209	8 8 8	8 8 8		9 9 9	9 9 9	5 5 5	66 113 53	
60 40	143 79	143 79		43 24	43 24	509 281	509 281	20 11	20 11		21 12	21 12	12 7	7 144	
400	423	423		129	129	1,507	1,507	59	59		63	63	35	35	
18,715 14,743 3,972	20,089 18,953 1,136	19,206 18,872 334		6,117 6,048 69	5,898 5,954 56	71,638 53,543 18,095	70,047 52,929 17,118	2,800 2,766 34	2,663 2,638 25		2,963 2,933 30	2,664 2,643 21	1,659	9,919 11,157 1,238	1,659 1,659
	33 121	33 121		10 37	10 37	119 431	119 337	5 17	5 17		5 18	5	3 10	101 8	
500															
700	380	308		116	116	1,353	1,353	53	53		56	56	31		
400	339	339		103	103	1,209	1,209	47	47		50	50	28	88	
600	96 29	96 29		29 9	29 9	341 104	341 104	13 4	13 4		14 4	14 4	8 2	19 7	
400	787 160	787 160		240 49	240 49	2,806 572	2,806 572	110 22	110 22		116 24	116	65 13	523	
372	97	97		30	30	348	348	14	14		14	14	8	106	
600	520	520		158	158	1,854	1,854	72	72		77	77	43	1,135	
420 180	291 95	291 95		89 29	89 29	1,038 337	1,038 337	40 13	40 13		43 14	43 14	24 8	24 19	
500 300	869 118	869 118		264 36	264 36	3,097 422	3,097 422	121 16	121 16		128 17	128	72 10	72	
150	94	94		29	29	337	337	13	13		14	14	8	8	
400 200	164 54	164 54		50 16	50 16	584 191	584 191	23 7	23 7		24 8	23 8	14 4	14 4	
	64 57	64 57		19 17	19 17	227 203	227 203	9 8	8 8		9 8	8 8	5 5	65 65	
350	111 27 26	111 14 26		34 8 8	34 4 8	397 97 93	397 49 93	16 4 4	16 2 4		16 4 4	5 2 4	9 2 2	50 1 28	
682	725 245 34	724 245 34		220 74 10	220 74 10	2,581 872 112	2,581 872 112	101 34 5	101 34 5		107 36 5	107 36 5	60 20 3	60 319 44	
1,200	1,177	1,177		358	358	4,195	4,195	164	164		174	50	97	40	



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—LAFAYETTE DISTRICT—FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SERVICE									
	Pastors and Associate Pastors									
	Pastor's Salary Claim	Salary Paid Pastor	Associate(s) Salary Claim	Associate(s) Salary Paid	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s)	Total Travel Allowance Paid	Utilities Paid Pastor	Utilities Paid Associate(s)
	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b
Lockport	1,200	1,200			1,200	975		975	200	
Raceland	650	650			650	625		625	133	
Melville	2,220	2,200			2,200	860		860	120	
Palmetto	1,200	1,200			1,200	720		720		
Morgan City	7,200	7,500			7,500	1,200		1,200	600	
New Iberia	9,600	9,600			9,600	1,200		1,200	600	
Opelousas—La. Mem.	6,700	6,700			6,700	1,200		1,200	600	
Patterson	4,500	4,700			4,700	1,840		1,840	575	
Port Barre	2,100	2,100			2,100	705		705	300	
Krotz Springs	315	315			315	215		215		
Waxia	300	315			315	115		115		
Rayne	5,115	4,875			4,875	800		800	360	
Branch	685	685			685	400		400	120	
Thibodaux	5,400	5,400			5,400	900		900	300	
Vacherie	200	200			200					
J. H. Bowdon										
TOTAL	145,515	143,320	3,800	3,136	146,506	33,893	1,500	35,393	11,262	600
TOTAL LAST YEAR	135,336	138,651	4,300	4,300	142,951	29,202	1,200	30,402	9,467	600
INCREASE	10,179	4,719			3,555	4,691	300	4,991	1,795	
DECREASE			500	1,164						

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—FINANCIAL REPORT

Cameron	3,320	3,600			3,600	600		600		
Grand Chenier	2,520	2,520			2,520	300		300		
DeQuincy	5,700	5,700			5,700	1,200		1,200	600	
DeRidder—First Church	8,100	8,100			8,100	1,300		1,300	600	
Pine Grove	300	300			300					
Wesley	3,500	3,500			3,500	650		650	400	
Holly Grove	1,125	1,125			1,125	300		300	200	
Elton	4,000	4,000			4,000	1,200		1,200	300	
Basile	900	900			900				300	
Eunice	6,000	6,000			6,000	900		900	400	
Ville Platte	800	800			800	300		300	100	
Fairview	2,600	2,600			2,600	750		750	300	
Sweetlake	2,600	2,600			2,600	750		750	300	
Gueydan	5,600	5,600			5,600	1,000		1,000	600	
Iowa	5,000	5,000			5,000	600		600	400	
Bell City	500	500			500	300		300	100	
Hayes	600	600			600	300		300	100	
Jennings	7,800	7,800			7,800	1,500		1,500	320	
Kinder	4,000	4,000			4,000	800		800	600	
Oberlin	2,100	2,100			2,100	600		600		
Lake Arthur	6,100	6,100			6,100	1,200		1,200		
Lake Charles—First Church	12,000	12,000	1,500	3,568	15,568	1,200	1,000	2,200	600	800
Oak Park	6,900	6,900			6,900	1,200		1,200	600	
St. Luke's	4,000	4,150			4,150	1,350		1,350	600	
Simpson	8,200	8,700			8,700	1,200		1,200	600	
University	9,600	9,600	3,900	4,075	13,675	1,500	1,375	2,875	600	600
Leesville	7,600	7,600			7,600	1,400		1,400	600	
Maplewood	6,480	6,480			6,480	900		900	600	
Hackberry	900	900			900	600		600		
Merryville	1,500	1,400			1,400	900		900	300	
Broadlands	900	700			700	600		600		
Moss Bluff	2,800	2,800			2,800	1,200		1,200	600	
Prospect	1,900	2,130			2,130	750		750	357	
Hornbeck	1,100	893			893	450		450	220	
Raymond	4,500	3,650			3,650	1,125		1,125	600	
Sulphur—Henning Mem.	8,400	8,400			8,400	1,200		1,200	400	
Wesley	3,700	4,000			4,000	1,200		1,200	600	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—LAFAYETTE DISTRICT (Continued)

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1-LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

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Genoron	3,330	3,600	3,600	600	600		154	153	47	47	549	549	21	21	23	33	13	13	13	7	7	153	429	429	429	35	30	10	10	142	142	114	100	120	200	150	384	9,518							
Grand Chender	2,520	3,520	2,520	300	300		74	74	27	27	24	203	203	10	10	11	11	6	6	3	3	7	28	205	205	205		8			145	145	100	45	100	45	384	4,908							
DeQuincy	5,700	5,700	5,700	1,200	1,200	600	600	300	300	118	1,184	1,154	53	53	50	25	31	31	17	17	391	1,057	908	949					70		30	253	28	57	495	600	27,724								
Ridder-First Church	8,100	8,100	8,100	1,300	1,300	600	600	751	751	229	2,078	2,078	105	105	111	111	62	62	62	33	33	797	2,091	2,061	2,194	535	78			35	35	12	8	661	50	1,138									
Pine Grove								300	300	23	54	82	82	9	9	10	10	23	23	2	2	7	57	44	44	10								8	8	991									
Wells	3,500	3,500	3,500	650	650	400	400	162	162	49	577	577	23	23	24	24	13	13	13	7	7	186	13	14	451	451	15	21			35	100	100	145	83	23	40	354	19,062						
Holly Grove	1,123	1,125	1,125	300	300	200	200	200	57	57	17	17	203	203	8	8	8	8	5	5	150	5	2	60	158	158	10				66	44	8	44	04		4,613								
Elton	4,600	4,600	4,600	1,200	1,200	300	300	189	189	48	567	567	22	22	24	23	13	13	13	7	7	169	443	443	443	74	21	23	17	8	132	132	132	100	172	33	20	40	357	302					
Brule	3,900	3,900	3,900	300	300		29	29	9	41	103	103	4	4	5	11	10	10	10	1	1	81	13	13	15					8	132	132	132	100	172	33	20	40	357	302					
Emme	6,000	6,000	6,000	900	900	400	400	282	282	88	800	1,000	39	39	42	42	23	23	23	12	12	299	785	800	800	211	45	23	29	25	20	400	228	228	15	114	258	150	32	64	552	678			
Vill. Plate	800	800	800	300	300	100	100	47	47	14	168	168	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	2	50	131	131	131	30				81	50	104	104	120	10	13	28	457	04					
Fairview	2,600	2,600	2,600	750	750	300	300	136	136	41	484	484	19	19	20	20	11	11	11	61	6	144	377	377	377	30				11	14	104	120	10	13	28	457	04	8,707						
Sweetlake	2,600	2,600	2,600	750	750	300	300	99	99	39	304	354	14	14	15	15	8	8	8	1	1	4	105	278	278	278	12	15	23	17	41	05	50	104	104	207	10	13	28	457	04				
Guyland	3,600	3,600	3,600	600	600		217	217	60	60	712	712	30	30	32	32	18	18	18	9	9	232	604	604	604	62	44			23	230	230	230	90	85	344	453	90	28	50	136	5			
Town	5,000	5,000	5,000	600	600	400	400	210	210	60	60	769	769	30	30	32	32	18	18	18	9	9	232	604	604	604	62	44			23	230	230	230	90	85	344	453	90	28	50	136	5		
Bell Co.	500	500	500	300	300	100	100	28	28	10	10	112	112	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	33	72	72	72	3	3	15		28	25	157	70	25	25	31	01	331	19,904						
Hayes	600	600	600	300	300	100	100	31	31	10	10	112	112	4	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	33	87	87	87	350				30	36	24	00	95	539		147		3,686						
Jennings	7,800	7,800	7,800	1,200	1,200	250	250	489	489	148	148	1,712	1,712	67	67	71	71	40	40	30	30	150	1,337	1,400	1,500	1,904	207	78	50	54	25	48	521	521	1,900	280	135	145	1,213	100	30	78	1,329	980	
Kindler	4,000	4,000	4,000	600	600	300	300	258	258	88	88	503	503	28	28	25	25	13	13	7	7	108	440	440	440	1,904	10	10	10		50	336	60	60	135	54	18	31	81	162	244				
Overlin	2,100	2,100	2,100	600	600		58	58	17	17	80	80	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	137	5	5	127	3				8	42	127	3	47	433		17,931								
Lake Arthur	6,100	6,100	6,100	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	244	244	73	73	859	859	34	34	30	30	30	30	10	10	250	671	671	671					20	17	25	12	10	0	20	101	1,364	1,004						
Lake Charles-First Church	12,000	12,000	1,500	3,568	15,568	1,300	1,000	1,999	1,969	608	608	7,120	7,120	278	278	265	265	65	65	19	19	87	87	2,270	5,552	5,602	5,612	1,905	297	738	209	30	159	30	123	2,151	2,161	493	597	1,603	3,154	538	70	121	4,415
O.A. Park	6,000	6,000	6,000	1,200	1,200	900	900	638	638	133	133	1,503	1,503	61	61	65	65	65	65	36	36	38	19	19	405	1,220	1,220	1,220	300	30	11	40	30	241	270	270	174	704	30	35	09	598	30,472		
St. Luke's	4,000	4,150	4,150	600	600	400	400	635	635	144	144	1,514	1,514	20	20	21	21	12	12	1	1	153	401	401	401	300	9	9			9	9	100	100	100	108	20	35	09	598	30,472				
Somerset	8,000	8,700	8,700	1,200	600			625	625	150	150	2,229	2,229	32	32	32	32	12	12	92	92	52	27	27	1,740	1,740	1,740	300	72	36	030	300	400	190	340	387	50	44	87	1,604	1,248				
University	9,600	9,600	3,900	4,075	13,075	1,500	1,375	1,286	1,286	391	391	4,583	4,583	179	179	190	190	100	100	100	100	58	58	1,414	3,577	3,577	3,577	3,002	50	57	134	150	59	25	132	1,628	540	310	09	085	100	48	135	2,388	
Levellille	7,600	7,600	7,600	1,400	1,400	600	600	491	491	150	150	1,752	1,752	68	68	73	73	41	41	41	41	21	21	521	1,367	1,417	1,417	302	50	25	35	150	458	300	33	127	437	106	38	78	205	504			
Maplewood	6,450	6,450	6,450	900	900	600	600	329	329	100	100	1,173	1,173	40	40	40	40	30	30	155	37	37	14	14	220	915	915	915	105	58	32	7	11	28	104	10	221	250	182	40	168	209			
Hickberry	900	900	900	300	300		47	47	14	14	169	169	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	2	50	132	132	132	3	3	11	3	52	10	11	3	3	5	9	25	23,636						
Meyville	1,500	1,400	1,400	600	600	300	300	141	141	43	43	502	502	20	20	21	21	12	12	12	12	6	6	159	159	159	9	33			10	77	57	48	159	27	70	58	76		4,706				
Broadlands	900	700	700	600	600		25	24	8	8	89	82	3	3	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	27	69	69	69					10				58	76					2,385					
Moss Bluff	2,800	2,800	2,800	1,200	1,200	600	600	117	115	36	36	418	418	11	10	17	17	10	10	5	5	125	327	327	327	10				125	125	125	40	98	72	15	30	70	356	40					
Prospect	1,900	2,130	2,130	750	750	350	350	83	83	25	25	201	201	11	11	12	12	12	12	7	7	7	4	4	88	230	230	230	13	13	9		88	88	92	54	10	22	62	22	15	170	125		
Hornbeck	1,100	893	893	450	450		27	27	97	11	11	133	133	5	5	6	6	3	3	3	3	2	4	104	104	104	50	7	17	4		38	38	40	5	103	211	10	30	73		3,296			
Ravenel	4,300	3,680	3,680	1,125	1,125	600	600	350	350	160	160	552	552	23	23	24	24	13	13	7	7	170	440	440	440	300	15	27	17	6	17	6	133	380	84	180	180	342	238	42	84	931	459		
Solomon-Henning Men	8,400	8,100	8,400	1,200	1,200	400	400	969	969	277	277	3,230	3,230	120	120	134	134	75	75	75	75	40	984	2,530	2,520	2,520	355	78	35	05		133	997	330	84	180	180	342	238	42	84	931	459		
Wells	3,700	3,800	3,800	1,200	1,200	600	600	151	151	40	40	517	517	21	21	22	22	12	12	12	12	7	7	160	419	419	419	255	78	35	05	133	997	330	84	180	180	342	238	42	84	931	459		

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SUPPORT											CONNECTIONAL				
Total Utilities Paid	Dist. Supt. Fund.		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Claimants' Fund		Min. Sal. Fund				Gen. Adm. Fund		Jurisdictional, Area, Conf.		
	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid			Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated
55c	59a	59b	60a	60b	61a	61b	62a	62b	63		65a	65b	66a	66b	67a
200	68	67	21	21	243	168	9	10			10	10	6	5	
133	42	42	13	13	151	151	6	6			6	6	3	3	
120	121	121	37	37	431	431	17	17			18	18	10	74	1
	74	74	22	22	263	263	10	10			11	11	6	15	
600	569	569	173	173	2,027	2,027	79	79			84	84	47	160	4
600	968	968	295	295	3,451	3,451	135	135			143	143	80	156	8
600	499	499	152	152	1,780	1,780	69	69			74	74	41	126	4
575	119	119	36	36	426	426	17	17			18	18	10	30	1
300	71	71	21	21	251	251	10	10			10	10	6	6	
	29	29	9	9	104	104	4	4			4		2		
	17	17	5	5	59	59	2	2			2	2	1	1	
360	241	241	73	73	858	858	33	33			36	36	20	61	2
120	34	34	10	10	121	121	5	5			5	5	3	9	
300	204	204	62	62	726	726	28	28			30	30	17	180	1
	5	5	1	1	17	17	1	1			1	1		37	
11,862	8,969	9,783	3,000	2,997	35,181	34,754	1,373	1,371			1,455	1,253	814	3,671	81
10,067	9,462	9,444	3,007	3,003	26,660	26,335	1,375	1,373			1,462	1,303		3,492	81
1,795		339			8,521	8,419								179	
	493		7	6			2	2			7	50			

	154	153	47	47	549	549	21	21			23	23	13	13	1
	74	74	22	24	263	263	10	10			11	11	6	6	
600	380	380	116	116	1,354	1,154	53	53			56	25	31		3
600	751	751	229	229	2,678	2,678	105	105			111	111	62	62	6
	23	23	7	7	82	82	3	3			3	3	2	2	
400	162	162	49	49	577	577	23	23			24	24	13	186	1
200	57	57	17	17	203	203	8	8			8	8	5	150	
300	159	159	48	48	567	567	22	22			24	24	13	113	1
300	29	29	9	9	103	103	4	4			4	4	2	27	
400	282	282	86	86	1,066	1,066	39	39			42	42	23	247	2
100	47	47	14	14	168	168	7	7			7	7	4	39	
300	136	136	41	41	484	484	19	19			20	20	11	11	1
300	99	99	30	30	354	354	14	14			15	15	8	8	
600	217	217	66	66	774	774	30	30			32	32	18	451	1
400	216	216	66	66	769	769	30	30			32	32	18	222	1
100	26	26	8	8	92	92	4	4			4	4	2	24	
100	31	31	10	10	112	112	4	4			5	5	3	26	
320	480	480	146	146	1,712	1,712	67	67			71	71	40	303	4
600	158	158	48	48	563	563	22	22			23	23	13	367	1
	56	56	17	17	201	201	8	8			8	8	5	143	
	241	241	73	73	859	859	34	34			36	36	20	56	2
1,400	1,999	1,999	608	608	7,126	7,126	278	278			295	295	65	65	6
600	438	438	133	133	1,563	1,563	61	61			65	65	36	36	3
600	144	144	44	44	514	514	20	20			21	21	12		1
600	625	625	190	190	2,229	2,229	87	87			92	92	52	52	5
1,200	1,286	1,286	391	391	4,583	4,583	179	179			190	190	106	106	10
600	491	491	150	150	1,752	1,752	68	68			73	73	41	41	4
600	329	329	100	100	1,173	1,173	46	46			49	30	27	155	2
	47	47	14	14	169	169	7	7			7	7	4	36	
300	141	141	43	43	502	502	20	20			21		12		1
	25	24	8	8	89	92	3				4		2		
600	117	158	36	36	418	418	16	16			17	17	10	10	1
357	83	83	25	25	294	294	11	11			12	12	7	77	
220	37	37	11	11	133	133	5	5			6	6	3	38	
600	160	160	49	49	572	572	22	22			24	24	13	13	1
400	909	909	277	277	3,240	3,240	126	126			134	134	75	75	7
600	151	151	46	46	537	537	21	21			22	22	12	12	1



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—MONROE DISTRICT—FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL \$									
	Pastors and Associate Pastors									
	Pastor's Salary Claim	Salary Paid Pastor	Associate(s) Salary Claim	Associate(s) Salary Paid	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s)	Total Travel Allowance Paid	Utilities Paid Pastor	Utilities Paid Associate(s)
	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b
Vidalia	5,700	5,700			5,700	1,200		1,200	600	
Waterproof Clayton	3,850 825	3,850 825			3,850 825	1,100 275		1,100 275	100	
West Monroe—Brownville	4,300	4,300			4,300	1,200		1,200	600	
Claiborne	5,600	5,600			5,600	1,200		1,200	400	
Wilhite	2,000	2,000			2,000					
First Church	10,200	10,200			10,200	1,200		1,200	600	
McGuire	6,480	6,480			6,480	1,200		1,200	420	
Winnsboro	6,000	6,000			6,000	1,200		1,200	600	
Wisner	4,800	4,800			4,800	1,200		1,200	600	
Walnut Grove	150	150			150	230		230		
Woodlawn	620	620			620	620		620		
Luna	360	360			360	240		240		
W. D. Boddie Don E. Wineinger Roy B. Nash										
TOTAL	219,012	217,884	11,696	7,103	224,987	50,315	2,400	52,715	18,691	600
TOTAL LAST YEAR	214,423	211,936		225	212,161	47,853	1,200	49,053	16,987	
INCREASE	4,589	5,948	11,696	6,878	12,826	2,462	1,200	3,662	1,704	600
DECREASE										

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New Orleans—Algiers	7,200	7,200			7,200	1,200		1,200	600	
Aurora	8,000	8,000			8,000	1,200		1,200	600	
Belle Chasse	4,200	4,200			4,200	1,400		1,400	400	
Carrollton	10,500	10,500			10,500	1,200		1,200	600	
Elyson Fields	6,500	6,500			6,500	1,750		1,750	350	
First Church	12,000	12,000	5,000	5,000	17,000	1,200	1,200	2,400	600	512
Gentilly	8,000	8,000			8,000	1,200		1,200	600	
Gretna	7,000	6,900			6,900	1,600		1,600	600	
Inner City—Felicity	3,000	2,700			2,700					
St. Mark's	7,200	5,000			5,000	1,275		1,275		
John Wesley	1,250	1,250			1,250	180		180	180	
Second	4,000	2,600			2,600	1,200		1,200	400	
Terrytown	1,200	800			800					
New Orlean—Jefferson	5,400	5,400			5,400	1,200		1,200	600	
Kenner	7,200	7,200			7,200	1,200		1,200	600	
Lake Vista	10,800	10,800			10,800	1,200		1,200	600	
Metairie	4,700	4,700			4,700	300		300	600	
Munholland Mem.	10,500	10,500	6,000	6,000	16,500	1,500	1,500	3,000		
Napoleon Ave.	7,800	7,800			7,800	1,200		1,200	600	
Parker Mem.	6,300	6,300			6,300	1,200		1,200	600	
Rayne Mem.	12,400	12,400	4,100	4,100	16,500	1,800	1,500	3,300	724	177
St. Andrew's	6,500	6,500			6,500	1,200		1,200		
St. Bernard	5,500	5,500			5,500	1,200		1,200	600	
St. Claude Hts.	3,600	3,600			3,600	900		900	300	
Hope Chapel	1,500	1,200			1,200	300		300	300	
St. James	2,000	2,000			2,000	1,000		1,000		
St. John's	1,200	1,200			1,200	300		300		
St. Luke's	8,200	8,200			8,200	1,200		1,200	600	
St. Matthew's	10,200	10,200	4,920	3,895	14,095	950		950	575	500
St. Paul's	6,600	6,600			6,600	900		900	600	
Covington	7,600	7,600			7,600	1,200		1,200	600	
Fitzgerald	2,400	2,400			2,400	600		600		
Waldheim	695	695			695	345		345		
Lacombe	1,800	1,800			1,800	1,325		1,325	175	
St. Tammany	300	300			300					
Luling	6,700	6,700			6,700	1,200		1,200	600	
Lutcher	1,950	1,950			1,950	750		750		
LaPlace	3,400	3,400			3,400	750		750	220	



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT (Continued)

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MONROE DISTRICT



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

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Bartleshow	800	1,304	1,304	100	100	46	40	14	14	163	163	7	0	6	7	7	4	4	4	2	2	2	40	127	127	127	5	3	30	2,430	
Hughes Chapel	600	600	600			32	27	10	9	115	77	4	4		5	4	3	4	4	1	1	30	90	127	77				838		
Bishop-First Church	8,900	8,500	8,500	1,200	1,200	660	760	760	231	231	2,711	2,711	105	106	112	112	63	133	67	33	33	807	2,116	2,116	2,141	580	234	120	65,930		
Memorial	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,200	1,200	600	600	600	195	195	2,414	2,414	105	106	112	112	63	133	67	33	33	807	2,116	2,116	2,141	580	234	120	14,261		
Beckman	1,900	1,900	1,900			500	600	600	18	18	214	214	8	8	9	5	5	29	5			34	167	167	160				3,871		
Bonte	1,121	1,421	1,121	700	700	99	99	18	18	211	221	14	8	9	5	47	5	3	3	2		165	165	165	198	6	4	4	4,088		
Jones	1,139	1,339	1,139	700	700	99	99	12	12	138	138	7	5	9	5	3				2		108	108	108	118			25	2,511		
Collinson	3,095	3,085	3,095	300	300	300	101	104	32	32	370	370	14	14	15	15	9	96	9	5	5	280	280	280	289				4,275		
Bonne Idee	750	750	750	1,200	1,200	240	240	750	14	14	107	107	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	750	210	750	14	10	19	11	5,390		
Columbia	4,650	4,650	4,650	1,200	1,200	600	568	208	82	82	957	957	37	37	40	40	22	458	32	12	12	253	747	747	747	70	204	294	23,042		
Hebert	930	930	930	120	120	90	39	12	12	138	138	5	5	40	6	3	97	3		2	2	108	108	108	108			50	3,258		
Grew Lake	1,876	1,768	1,768	900	375	375	137	137	42	42	388	388	19	19	20	20	11			6		145	381	381	381	100			4,478		
Groveland	1,818	1,818	1,818	1,200	400	400	107	107	33	33	352	352	15	15	16	15	9	5	9	5	5	200	200	200	276			5	5,072		
Baskin	400	460	460	500	400	400	17	17	5	5	47	47	2	2	5	5	18	47	2			18	18	18	18			4	5,424		
Della	5,497	5,400	5,400	1,200	1,200	600	250	260	85	85	901	901	39	39	41	41	23	23	23	12	12	297	779	779	801	30	11	32	29,151		
Epps	2,250	2,250	2,250	1,050	1,050	119	119	30	30	425	216	17	16	18	18	10	9	9	9	5	169	331	331	330	4			5,395			
Floyd	230	230	230	300	300	52	39	10	10	180	77	7	6	8	8	4	30	4	2	3		145	135	145				1,285			
Fernday	6,000	6,000	6,000	1,200	1,200	600	384	384	117	117	1,368	1,368	53	53	11	57	32	303	32	17	17	407	1,068	1,068	1,068	232	53	60	40,431		
Garrett	2,100	2,100	2,100	400	400	400	103	105	32	32	375	375	15	15	16	16	9	47	9	5	5	112	293	293	293				4,590		
Deer Prairie	2,440	2,340	2,340	600	600	118	118	34	34	396	297	16	15	18	18	10	9	9	9	5	118	290	290	290	14	19	7	40,129			
Griswold	2,590	2,500	2,500	900	900	450	107	107	32	32	380	380	15	15	16	16	9	9	9	5	5	113	296	296	146				40,129		
Kelly	600	600	600	300	300	150	38	38	12	12	136	136	5	5	6	6	3	3	3	3	2	3	140	106	106				1,823		
Kilbourne	1,551	1,551	1,551	900	900	240	64	64	19	19	227	227	9	9	9	15	5	5	5	1	1	16	177	177	177	66	1	1	5,014		
Lucas Grove	404	404	404	250	250	280	28	28	9	9	101	101	4	4	4	4				1		6	79	70	70			2	9,001		
Lake Providence	6,230	6,230	6,230	1,200	1,200	600	335	395	130	130	1,408	1,408	55	55	58	58	53	521	33	17	17	419	1,099	1,099	1,099	40	29	25	41,365		
Little Creek	1,280	1,280	1,280	600	600	305	305	305	19	19	307	307	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	3	16	16	16	8	150	15	17	4,590	
Union	850	850	850	530	530	530	39	39	12	12	138	145	5	5	6	6	3	11	11	9	3	3	108	108	111	3			3,102		
Waukegan	2,700	2,700	2,700	1,200	1,200	600	113	113	34	34	404	404	16	16	17	17	17	35	9	9	5	120	315	315	315	37	12	24	42,112		
Mer Rouge	5,000	5,000	5,000	900	900	600	213	213	65	65	760	760	30	30	32	32	18	149	18	9	9	326	993	993	993	14	12	20	47,023		
Monroe-First Church	12,000	12,000	5,300	3,005	15,005	1,200	2,400	600	600	1,605	1,605	489	573	573	224	224	238	238	133	602	173	1	70	81	1,700	4,475	4,475	4,505	260	4,200	41,131
Gordon Ave.	2,400	2,100	2,100	700	700	600	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Memorial	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,200	1,200	600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	
St. Paul's	10,000	10,000	6,309	3,189	13,195	1,200	2,400	600	600	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	
Southside	10,000	10,000	10,000	1,200	1,200	600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	
Stone Avenue	4,320	4,320	4,320	1,200	1,200	600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	
Newellton Union Church	5,000	4,500	4,500	1,500	1,500	600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	
Oak Grove	6,000	6,000	6,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	
Oak Ridge	3,000	3,000	3,000	900	900	600	1,320	1,320	40	40	472	472	15	15	20	20	11	11	11	6	6	135	309	309	370	243	45	91	31	4,590	
Pinecar	2,000	2,600	2,600	400	400	200	73	73	23	23	227	260	10	10	11	11	0	6	6	3	3	303	303	303	100	43	15	15	5,591		
Forest	1,300	1,300	1,300	600	600	300	610	610	200	200	218	218	9	9	10	10	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218
Bayville	7,200	7,200	7,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	380	484	484	147	147	1,724	1,724	67	67	71	71	20	230	60	21	21	513	1,345	1,345	1,345	650	269	88	60	50,135
Holly Ridge	1,200	1,200	1,200	240	240	240	48	48	15	15	172	172	7	7	7	7	4	40	4	2	2	91	134	134	134				3,189		
St. Andrew's	5,500	5,500	5,500	920	920	600	210	210	64	64	748	748	29	29	31	31	9			17		554	584	584	584	15	7	10	5	4,590	
St. Joseph	2,300	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,500	600	104	104	33	33	370	370	14	14	15	15	9	5	5	5	5	280	280	280	330			7	4,590		
Wesley	1,500	1,500	1,500	330	330	330	76	76	27	27	309	309	23	23	24	24	13	85	13	7	7	172	454	454	454	85	10	13	13	4,590	
Sully Island	4,350	4,350	4,350	990	990	1,000	55	55	17	17	197	197	8	8	8	8	5	17	5	5	5	154	154	154	154				1,823		
Harrisburg	1,300	1,300	1,300	600	600	300	610	610	200	200	218	218	9	9	10	10	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218
Tallulah	7,500	7,500	7,500	1,200	1,200	600	503	503	153	153	1,702	1,702	70	70	74	74	42	42	42	22	22	533	1,308	1,308	1,308	350	60	18	604	48,630	

UPPORT											CONNECTIONAL				
Total Utilities Paid	Dist. Supt. Fund.		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Claimants' Fund		Min. Sal. Fund				Gen. Adm. Fund		Jurisdictional, Area, Conf.		
	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid			Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
58c	59a	59b	60a	60b	61a	61b	62a	62b	63		65a	65b	66a	66b	67a
600	287	287	87	87	1,025	1,025	40	40			42	42	24	66	2
100	169	169	52	52	603	603	24	24			25	20	14	29	1
	40	40	12	12	144	144	6	6			6		3		
600	186	186	57	57	663	663	26	26			27	15	15	117	1
400	243	243	74	74	866	866	34	34			36	36	20	168	2
	46	46	14	14	165	165	6	6			7	3	4	24	
600	934	934	284	284	3,330	3,330	130	130			138	138	77	158	7
420	462	462	140	140	1,646	2,030	64	64			68		38		3
600	390	390	119	119	1,390	1,390	54	54			58	58	32	95	3
600	183	183	56	66	651	651	25	25			27	27	15	193	1
	31	31	10	10	112	112	4	4			5	5	3	24	
	42	42	13	13	151	151	6	6			6	6	3	52	
	17	17	5	5	60	60	2	2			2	2	1	33	
19,291	14,121	14,042	4,309	4,291	50,394	50,251	1,968	1,967			2,093	1,811	1,204	5,523	1,17
16,987	13,352	13,340	4,257	4,250	37,655	37,736	1,948	1,947			2,084	1,722	1,204	3,652	1,16
2,304	769	702	52	41	12,739	12,515	20	20			9	89		1,871	1

600	492	492	150	150	1,753	1,753	68	68			73	43	41	736	4
600	600	600	183	183	2,139	2,139	83	83			87	87	50	255	5
400	143	143	44	44	511	511	20	20			21	21	12	12	1
600	766	766	233	233	2,732	2,732	107	107			113	113	63	63	6
350	501	501	153	153	1,787	1,787	70	70			74	48	41	187	4
1,112	1,383	1,383	421	421	4,932	4,932	192	192			204	204	114	823	11
600	477	477	145	145	1,701	1,701	66	66			71	71	39	252	3
600	496	496	151	151	1,767	1,767	69	69			73	73	41	474	4
	99	99	30	30	353	353	14	14			15	15	8	8	
	197	197	60	60	702	702	27	27			29	29	16	60	1
180	59	59	18	18	212	212	8	8			9	9	5	16	
400	176	176	54	54	628	628	25	25			26		15		1
		36	11	11		128		5				5		3	
600	310	310	94	94	1,107	1,107	43	43			46	46	26	133	2
600	528	528	161	161	1,881	1,881	73	73			78	78	44	322	4
600	820	820	250	250	2,924	2,924	114	114			121	121	68	485	6
600	165	165	50	50	588	588	23	23			24	24	14	75	1
	1,541	1,541	469	469	5,493	5,493	214	214			228	228	127	511	12
600	485	485	148	148	1,730	1,730	68	68			72	72	40	236	4
600	338	338	103	103	1,203	1,203	47	47			50	30	28	20	2
901	1,159	1,159	353	353	4,131	4,131	161	161			171	171	96	616	9
	371	371	113	113	1,322	1,320	52	52			55	22	31	28	3
600	374	374	114	114	1,334	1,334	52	52			55	55	31	31	3
300	143	143	43	43	509	509	20	20			21	21	12	53	1
300	30	30	9	9	109	109	4	4			5	5	3	24	
	116	116	35	35	414	414	16	16			17	17	10	10	1
	52	52	16	18	184	184	7	7			8	8	4	4	
600	549	549	167	167	1,957	1,957	76	76			81	81	45	255	4
1,075	1,379	1,379	420	420	4,918	4,918	192	192			204	204	114	114	11
600	471	471	143	143	1,680	1,680	66	66			70		39		3
600	460	460	140	140	1,638	1,638	64	64			70	70	38	171	3
	89	89	27	27	319	319	12	12			13	13	7	151	
	32	32	10	10	116	116	5	5			5	5	3	42	
175	106	106	32	32	379	379	15	15			16	16	9	9	
	15	15	5	5	53	53	2	2			2	2	1	1	
600	228	228	69	69	814	814	32	32			34	34	19	106	1
	66	66	20	20	234	34	9	9			10	10	5	190	
220	173	173	53	53	617	617	24	24			26	26	14	333	1

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Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL									
	Pastors and Associate Pastors									
	Pastor's Salary Claim	Salary Paid Pastor	Associate(s) Salary Claim	Associate(s) Salary Paid	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s)	Total Travel Allowance Paid	Utilities Paid Pastor	Utilities Paid Associate(s)
	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b
Hall Summit	1,620	1,620			1,620	589		589	200	
Wesley	1,147	1,147			1,147	344		344	200	
Haughton	4,600	4,600			4,600	1,400		1,400	400	
Holly Springs	900	900			900	600		600		
Hosston	2,370	2,370			2,370	850		850	380	
Ida	1,230	1,230			1,230	350		350	220	
Keatchie	360	360			360	240		240		
Logansport	4,500	4,800			4,800	600		600	600	
Mansfield	7,200	7,200			7,200	1,200		1,200	400	
Grand Cane	1,200	1,200			1,200	300		300		
Many	6,700	6,700			6,700	1,200		1,200	600	
Mooringsport	3,100	3,100			3,100	1,700		1,700		
Oil City	2,700	2,700			2,700	900		900		
Pelican	2,000	2,000			2,000	800		800		
Mitchell	1,000	1,000			1,000	500		500		
Plain Dealing	5,040	5,404			5,040	1,500		1,500	300	
Walker's Chapel	180	360			360					
Pleasant Hill	2,400	2,000			2,000	500		500		
Bayou Scie	300	275			275	55		55		
Converse	300	330			330	220		220		
Shiloh	220	395			395	155		155		
Stonewall	1,750	1,750			1,750	750		750	194	
Keithville	950	950			950	450		450	127	
Longstreet	720	720			720	480		480	100	
Vivian	6,700	6,700			6,700	1,200		1,200	600	
Zwolle	5,000	4,644			4,644	720		720	636	
Noble	210	210			210	150		150		
Shreveport—Broadmoor	10,700	10,700	5,600	5,600	16,300	1,200	1,200	2,400	600	
Caddo Hts.	6,000	6,000			6,000	1,500		1,500		
Cedar Grove	7,200	7,200			7,200	1,200		1,200	450	
Christ Church	6,600	7,750			7,750	1,200		1,200	1,092	
First Church	15,000	15,000	12,550	16,070	31,070	1,688		1,688	1,094	
Lakeview	5,000	5,100			5,100	2,100		2,100		
Mangum Mem.	8,900	8,900			8,900	1,200		1,200	564	
Morningside	6,600	6,600			6,600	1,200		1,200		
Noel Mem.	12,800	12,800	5,700	5,700	18,500	1,800	1,800	3,600		
North Highland	7,200	7,200			7,200	1,200		1,200	600	
St. Luke's	5,820	5,820			5,820	1,200		1,200	600	
Summer Grove	6,700	6,700			6,700	1,200		1,200	600	
Trinity	3,300	3,300			3,300	1,200		1,200	600	
Wesley	3,360	3,360			3,360	1,200		1,200	350	
Wynn Mem.	5,300	5,300			5,300	1,000		1,000	500	
George Pearce										
Luman Douglas										
K. C. Rorie										
V. D. Morris										
TOTAL	224,241	228,183	23,850	27,370	255,553	51,749	3,000	54,749	15,726	
TOTAL LAST YEAR	215,788	223,255	24,650	34,943	258,198	54,835	450	55,285	12,495	22
INCREASE	8,453	5,028					2,550		3,231	
DECREASE			800	7,573	2,645	3,086		536		



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.—NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT		J. E. Heen, Stationer																																										
New Orleans—Algiers	J. P. McKeithen	576	99	3	5	27	105	12	3	536	231	13	9	28	20	105	24	68	62	11	299	165	38	78	3	1	97	18	17	17	40	120	16	19	1	185,000	13,500		4,100	1,354	853	9,589		
Bureau	L. Ray Branton	807	32	162	16	00	51		1	875	707	10	3	262	63	370		20	50			121	442	80	80	30	1	180	32	28	28	78	682	8	29	1	275,500	30,000	2,500	191,500	14,700	1,718	8,248	18,466
Belie Chase	James B. Horton, Jr.	189	5	11	4	5				170	75	1	3	35	16	35		14	24			86	54			5	1	43	5	9		8			1	47,250	32,500		22,000	720	407	2,802		
Carrollton	J. T. Harris	1,684	14	35	3	27	0	10	11	642	248	9	3	65	48	45	10	48	150			360	170	35	14	10	1	69	7	19	19	119	737	42			46,478	63,000	37,350	62,351	7,893	2,767	3,095	25,814
Ellisville Fields	D. W. Toline	1,299	39	19			12		12	1,299	15	15	15	15	15	15		140	160			160	10	10	10	50	1	18	14	18	219	1,227	10		98	68,065		4,410	6,852	1,460	909	7,130		
First Church	Clyde S. Clark	646	47	91	23	95	47	7	11	1,292	69	17	3	164	39	161	47	39	211	20		560	274			30	1	70	19	22	22	200	155	20	15	1,703,976	97,401	17,537	405,167	28,240	6,188	22	45,744	
Gentilly	W. F. Mayo	325	19	21	3	27	27	7	4	503	235	8	4	129	25	88	9	55	5	99	6	267	145	31	31	11	10	9	7	14	14	47	150	12	1	333,000	48,500	38,108	123,470	11,483	1,400	953	6,959	
Gretna	J. Taylor Wall	687	15	39	2	22	6	7	3	712	230	20	5	126	24	242		97	97			424	175	31	33	1	114	9	14	14	57	40	7	1	120,000	35,000		4,400	5,100	1,699	2,260	6,450		
Inner City—Felicity St. Mark	Robert C. Eaker Robert D. Gales	88	3	4		3			2	90	45		3	20	6	25	4	12	25		25	18									24	278	17		85,000	16,000		17,500	1,017	300	422	1,487		
John Wesley	John Wesley	102	2				1	5	2	132	50	1		10	4	8		24	8		62	25			6	10	1	12			12	210	10	1	500,000	29,000			5,000	100	120	1,200		
Second Terrytown	Larry D. Robertson	122	1						3	120	45			10	1	5		15	25		103	10			5	2	1				21	180	2		50,000	13,600				20	1,000	740		
New Orleans—Jefferson	Donald J. Hall	347	5	4	3	12	36																																					

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J. E. Hearn, Statistician

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2-NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT-FINANCIAL REPORT

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SUPPORT											CONNECTION				
Total Utilities Paid	Dist. Supt. Fund.		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Claimants' Fund		Min. Sal. Fund			Gen. Adm. Fund		Jurisdictional, Area, Conf.		Annuity	
	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid		
58c	59a	59b	60a	60b	61a	61b	62a	62b	63	65a	65b	66a	66b	67	
200	57	57	17	17	205	205	8	8		8	8	5	5		
200	36	36	11	11	130	130	5	5		5	5	3	3		
400	232	232	71	71	828	828	32	32		34	34	19	294		
	55	55	17	17	197	109	8	8		8	8	5	5		
380	93	93	28	28	331	331	13	13		14	14	8	125		
220	72	72	22	22	255	255	10	10		11	11	6	6		
	23	23	7	7	83	83	3	3		3	3	2	11		
600	268	248	81	81	954	954	37	37		40	40	22	202		
400	539	539	164	164	1,921	1,921	75	75		80	80	45	157		
	74	74	22	22	263	263	10	10		11	11	6	47		
600	351	351	107	107	1,251	1,251	49	49		52	52	29	102		
	133	133	40	40	473	473	18	18		20		11			
	97	97	30	30	346	346	13	13		14	14	8	28		
	82	82	25	25	292	292	11	11		12		7			
	46	46	14	14	163	163	6	6		7	7	4			
300	262	262	80	80	933	933	36	36		39	44	22	22		
	20	20	6	6	71	71	3	3		3	3	2	2		
	91	91	28	28	325	325	13	13		13		8			
	24	24	7	7	87	87	3	3		4		2			
	22	22	7	7	79	79	3	3		3	4	2	2		
	35	15	11	5	125	10	5			5	1	3	1		
194	91	91	28	28	325	325	13	13		13	13	8	27		
127	56	56	17	17	201	201	8	8		8	8	5	15		
100	38	38	12	12	136	136	5	5		6	6	3	11		
600	465	465	142	142	1,660	1,660	65	65		69	69	38	175		
636	165	165	50	50	587	587	23	23		24	24	14	45		
	15	16	5	5	53	30	2	1		2	1	1	7		
600	2,322	2,322	707	707	8,277	8,277	323	323		343	343	192	192		
	471	471	143	143	1,681	1,681	66	66		70	70	39	39		
450	620	620	189	189	2,212	2,212	86	86		92	92	51	180		
1,092	347	347	106	106	1,236	1,236	48	48		51	51	29	117		
1,094	4,657	4,657	1,417	1,417	16,603	16,603	648	648		688	688	385	1,352		
	403	403	123	123	1,437	1,437	56	56		60	20	33	20		
564	1,099	1,099	335	335	3,919	3,919	153	153		162	162	91	91		
	428	428	130	130	1,527	1,527	60	60		63	63	35	124		
	3,034	3,034	924	924	10,818	10,818	422	442		449	449	251	251		
600	486	486	148	148	1,733	1,733	68	68		72	72	40	40		
600	303	303	92	92	1,079	1,079	42	42		45	45	25	25		
600	522	522	159	159	1,861	1,861	73	73		77	77	43	194		
600	236	1	72	1	840	460	33	1		35		19			
350	225	200	68	41	801	801	31	31		19	1	19	1		
500	381	381	116	116	1,357	1,357	53	53		56	56	31	474		
15,726	22,217	21,830	6,765	6,651	79,210	78,093	3,090	3,057		3,270	3,043	1,839	5,253	1,839	
12,720	21,218	20,928	6,751	6,701	59,782	59,465	3,082	3,075		3,279	3,085		6,559	1,839	
3,006	999	902	14	50	19,428	18,628		18		9	42		1,306		

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—RECAPITULATION—FINANCIAL REPORT

Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL									
	Pastors and Associate Pastors									
	Pastor's Salary Claim	Salary Paid Pastor	Associate(s) Salary Claim	Associate(s) Salary Paid	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s)	Total Travel Allowance Paid	Utilities Paid Pastor	Utilities Paid Associate(s)
	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b
Alexandria	155,485	152,602	5,400	5,100	157,702	38,719	1,500	40,219	10,668	6,311
Baton Rouge	257,344	258,853	25,700	25,950	284,803	67,540	5,600	73,140	16,355	2,333
Lafayette	145,515	143,370	3,800	3,136	146,506	33,893	1,500	35,393	11,262	6,131
Lake Charles	171,845	171,948	5,400	7,643	179,591	34,925	2,375	37,300	14,397	1,400
Monroe	219,012	217,884	11,696	7,103	224,987	50,315	2,400	52,715	18,691	6,131
New Orleans	233,495	230,135	20,020	18,995	249,130	44,135	4,200	45,335	15,560	1,100
Ruston	175,740	181,822	1,500	1,500	183,322	48,784	900	49,684	15,390	
Shreveport	224,241	228,183	23,850	27,370	255,553	51,749	3,000	54,749	15,726	
TOTAL	1,582,677	1,584,797	97,366	96,797	1,681,594	367,060	21,475	388,535	118,049	6,771
TOTAL LAST YEAR	1,535,761	1,543,554	84,370	98,604	1,642,158	347,123	17,080	364,203	103,640	6,131
INCREASE	46,916	41,243	12,996		39,436	19,937	4,395	24,332	14,409	640
DECREASE				1,807						



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Acadia	Wm. B. Stokes	34	2	3	1	1			36	22			1	3	1	1		9	1	18	13		25	10		1		0			1		1,500			189	130	90								
Arcadia	John H. Sewell	402	12	9	4	7	1	14	6	309	153		9	55	23	53	8	42	119	27	270	134	25	25	10	1	60	9	12	12		53	54	22	5	1	215,000	30,000		10,510		6,795	7,545	807	8,651	
Mt. Mariah		133	3				1	1	1	133	55		13	7	11	8	15		27	25	270	134	25	25	10	1		3	4	4				12,600			179	140	447							
Athens	Ed. Parks	55	1	3		1				58	35			1	12		6	20		45	20					1	26		5	5		18	1,838		1		10,000	15,000	4,000	400		434	50			
Bethel		56	1	3		1				56	18																							1		6,000										
Cross Roads		75	2	2		1			2	75	25			0	3	4		26		30	22					1			2	4	4			1	8,000											
Bernice	Byrd Lee Terry	151			3	1	1	1	1	147			29	21	16	4	17	46	4	108	63	19	19	5	1	17							27	941	30	21	1	125,000	27,000		2,500		1,119	774	1,078	
Alabama		12		3		1		1	1	1																								1		5,000										
Beech Grove		26		2	1	1				27																								1		8,300										
Bienville	Chris Andrews	81	5		2			1		87	45		1	4	7	17	6	20	9	1	51	30	15	5	5	1			5	5	15			7	1	12,000	8,000									
Mill Creek		25								25	10			2	1			9	1	31	10					1								1		5,500										
Stranger		75	1	3		1				78	25			3	5	1		11		23	11	15				1							3	1	21,000											
Calhoun	Oliver C. Thomas	74	1	1						76	35		4	3			5	25		27	15				1									1		18,000										
Beulah		54	2							59	30			3	6		8	18							1									1		10,200										
Indian Village		51								56	25															1								1		10,500										
Calist	R. H. Staples	105	3	4	1	5		3	2	103	51		2	7	9	16	2	9	12	6	54	22						2	5	5			17	20		2	1	17,000								
Cedar Point	J. T. Carter	67	2			1		2		65	32	1		6	5	8	3	1	18	2	30	39	32			1		1	4				193					7,000								
Chatham	Calvin O. Lopusade	172		17					3	184	58	1		10	25		11		37		83	51	10			1	20						9	9	449	17	312	25	1	1	40,000	20,000	6,000			
Mt. Pleasant		23							1	1																									1		8,000									
Zoar		49		3					1	51	13																							1												
Chondrant	H. A. Harrington, Jr.	106	3			2	1	14	3	89	21	1		2	4	1		5	19		29	13				1								4	1	35,000	10,000									
Douglas		115	7			4	3	7	5	163	44	1	7	8	5	2		10	30		47	31	8			1								1		15,000										
Clay	V. L. Westbrook	67	1	5	1	4			1	67	40	1		12	3	5		12		20	23	25			1			1	1					1		12,000										
Cotton Valley	Terral T. Lowe	205	9	1	1	7		1	3	204	82		9	10	37	1	26	74	4	169	82		14	10	1	37	9	1	13			39	45	10	2	99,000	18,000	3,344	1,400							
Sarepta		41	1							42	30		1	8	6	7	14	40	10	40	30				1	14	1	5	5				4	1	20,200											
Dorson	W. R. Akin	44								44	7			1				9	1	13	4				1									1		16,000										
New Hope		29					14	8		17	6			2			3	8		13	4				1									1		5,000										
Downville	Joe W. McClain	94	1	3	2	4			1	95	69	2	1	12	9	18	24	38	79		63	41				1	35						9		69,240	16,000	1,017	1,000		1,000						
Bethel		39								39	31			1	4	9	8	19		40	31				1	8								13	61	13,000										
Mt. Nebo		44		2				1		44	13			1				21		41	21														1		10,500									
Daylne	H. W. Longfellow	99	1	1	5	2		2	3	94	45		10	8	10	5		21		40	30	0	8			1									5	5	10,240	10,700		450		1,000				
Sibley		104				1		3	1	104	50		13	6	23		12	19		60	38	8			8	10									6	6	37,000	7,000		100		750		1,000		
Dubach	D. R. Deen	145	7	2						147	75	7	17	19	37	5	24	44	1	130	07				22		1	35		6	9	9				112,500	15,000									
Hilly		25				2				34	28		4	5	2			18	2	29	20					1									8,000											
Erw	J. Boddy Taylor	52	3		3	4			2	53	48	1	2	5	6	7	10	31		44	30			16	15	1								3	3	7,000										
Farmerville	J. D. Cusley	25	8	3	5	5		4	2	256	45	2	8	47	19	72	31	55		177	97	10	28	10	12	1	38		6	11				6	6	11										
Gibland	Wm. J. Butts, Jr	140	7	3	1	6		2	5	140	50		4	11	8		12	35		63	35					1								5	1	147,000	25,800									
Oak Grove		39	2	1	1	1				42	18																								1		9,000									
Harmony Chapel	C. Ed. Henkel	158				2		3	2	152	40			4	8	15	12	35		2	72	40			8		1							6	6	163	18	110		2	1	34,000	13,000			
Arizona		53								53	12			2				30		22	10					6	1							1	1	8,000										
Luben		99						1	2	94	24			3				15		20	8					1								1	1	30,000	10,000		250		1,063	127	534			
Hayneville	J. H. Bowdon, Jr.	502	22	13	2	22		4	0	505	185	4	4	21	47	95	10	70	135	37	394	195	55	95	45	1	90	7	35	22			99	83	5	1	345,000	30,000	2,760	8,300		47	9,000	1,500	12,558	
Colquitt		44								44	18			3																						15,000										

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—FINANCIAL REPORT

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SUPPORT											CONNECTION				
	Total Utilities Paid	Dist. Supt. Fund.		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Claimants' Fund		Min. Sal. Fund			Gen. Adm. Fund		Jurisdictional Area, Conf.		
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
	58c	59a	59b	60a	60b	61a	61b	62a	62b	63	65a	65b	66a	66b	67
0	11,218	9,440	9,248	2,873	2,817	32,651	32,103	1,313	1,273		1,396	1,242	789	5,676	7
0	18,715	20,089	19,206	6,117	5,898	71,638	70,047	2,800	2,663		2,963	2,664	1,659	9,919	1
0	11,862	8,969	9,783	3,000	2,997	35,181	34,754	1,373	1,371		1,455	1,253	814	3,671	8
0	15,797	11,692	11,731	3,557	3,559	41,682	41,485	1,623	1,623		1,729	1,654	865	3,851	8
0	19,291	14,121	14,042	4,309	4,291	50,394	50,251	1,968	1,967		2,093	1,811	1,204	5,523	1,1
9	16,749	16,762	16,788	5,103	5,112	59,761	59,639	2,331	2,330		2,479	2,254	1,386	8,019	1,3
	15,390	11,035	10,968	3,359	3,348	39,346	38,917	1,537	1,564		1,635	1,579	910	5,731	9
	15,726	22,217	21,830	6,765	6,651	79,210	78,093	3,090	3,057		3,270	3,043	1,839	5,253	1,8
-9	124,748	114,325	113,596	35,083	34,673	409,863	405,289	16,035	15,848		17,020	15,500	9,466	47,643	9,4
5	109,765	109,922	109,221	34,695	34,748	309,900	307,510	15,968	15,798		17,000	15,570		51,221	9,5
-4	14,983	4,403	4,375	88	75	99,963	97,379	67	50		20	70		3,578	

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